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FIRE AT WYALUSING.

Opera House and Three Buildings Were Destroyed.

LOSS IS PARTLY INSURED.

J. Morgan Brown Owned All the Buildings That Were Burned—New Railroad Lost Maps and Valuable Papers.

Wyalusing lost four buildings including Brown's Opera House in the very center of its business section by a fire Tuesday morning. Flames broke out in the opera house block and were discovered at about 4 o'clock. The department responded but the extent of the blaze was such that it was feared that the water supply would run out and a call was sent to Towanda for the Franklin steamer. The steamer and apparatus and Naiad hose company's apparatus were taken down but their services were not needed.

The fire is thought to have originated through an overheated stove in the offices of the New York, Pennsylvania & Southwestern railroad which are situated on the second story of the opera house. They spread so quickly that this office and that of Dr. L. R. Lantz were entirely destroyed. The hall of the opera house is a total ruin and the musical instruments and property of the Glants Comedy company which was showing in the opera house were entirely destroyed.

The flames spread with great rapidity and communicated to the store of Jessie V. Homet & Co., adjoining the opera house proper. This is a restaurant and bakery and was entirely consumed by fire together with all the stock. Next to the bakery is the drug store of G. C. Brewster. This part of the building was badly burned and has only one wall left standing. The roof was burned off and the stock ruined by water, smoke and fire. Over the drug store lived L. W. Sigler whose family escaped with but a few minutes to spare. All thei r goods were lost.

At the other end of the opera house stands a building occupied on the first floor by the Episcopal mission and on the upper story by the Grand Army post and the National Protective Legion. This building was a complete ruin, being burned to the ground. The fire was gotten under control and the loss stopped with the destruction of these buildings. Next to the drug store is J. Morgan Brown's hotel but it was not damaged.

The Losses.

All the buildings burned belonged to J. Morgan Brown. It is estimated that their worth was about $8000 and this is about half covered by insurance. Jessie Homet & Co., lost all their stock but it is thought that their $500 insurance will cover the loss. G. C. Brewster carried $1,000 insurance on his drug stock but estimates that his loss was $1,500. The Sigler loss will be about $100 with no insurance.

Dr. L. R. Lantz lost all his office equipment. The New York, Pennsylvania & Southwestern railroad, which is the proposed line from Binghamton to Williamsport, will be heavy losers as all their maps and surveys kept at the Wyalusing office were destroyed. Little was saved from the Episcopal mission and the halls in the building west of the opera house.

Home Department There.

When word was sent here that the Towanda fire department was needed an alarm was sounded at about 5 o'clock. An engine, fiat car and caboose were gotten ready by the Lehigh Valley and the Franklin steamer and apparatus and the Naiad apparatus were soon loaded on the train. Another alarm was sounded at about 5:50 o'clock. A large delegation of firemen went down with the apparatus, riding in the caboose and on the flat car. Others went down on the morning local.

The run from Towanda to Wyalusing was made with hair-raising speed. Firemen state that the 21 miles was covered in less than 25 minutes and some say it took just 22 minutes to cover the distance. When Wyalusing was reached the firemen from here were told that the fire was probably under control but hose had best be laid in case of emergency. This was done but the engine was not taken from the train. No stream was turned in the Towanda department's line of hose. The fire was practically out at 7 o'clock a. m. and the train carrying the Towanda apparatus got back here at about 10 o'clock.

The Towanda firemen were royally treated at Wyalusing. Hot coffee was served them and anything wanted in the line of eatables and drinkables was there for the asking. It is not known whether the burned district will be rebuilt but as Wyalusing has a number of energetic business men it will probably not be long before a new section will arise from the ashes of the old. The Wyalusing department did gallant work in confining the fire to the section destroyed.

HER ARTIST BOARDER LEFT; SO DID HER GOLD WATCH.

The Police Want a Man With Red Hair Parted in the Middle.

The Towanda police are on the lookout for William L. Clark, artist; 32 years of age; has red hair, parted in the middle; three or four of his front teeth are missing; wears a dark gray suit with short gray overcoat and black derby hat; claims that he is an artist.

Mr. Clark made his appearance in Towanda on Saturday and engaged board with Mrs. M. A. Pettes on Washington street. He said that he was an artist, doing crayon portraits and he secured the services of several young ladies to assist him in his work. His materials did not arrive here and Mr. Clark said that he supposed that the heavy storms had delayed them.

On Feb. 21 Mrs. Pettes suggested tnat he should pay for the board that he had enjoyed. Mr. Clark said that there would be no trouble about that as his stuff had just arrived, "he would go down to the station and have it brought to the house at once," etc.

This was the last conversation that Mrs. Pettes and Mr. Clark had. In fact the gentleman disappeared. For some reason or other a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Pettes and a gold dollar disappeared cotemporaneously with Mr. Clark. Mrs. Pettes thinks that her erstwhile boarder may know something about her loss and the police want Mr. Clark.

ELMIRA'S BAD FIRE.

About $100,000 Damage Done in Blaze on Thursday Afternoon.

Elmira had a disastrous fire on Thursday afternoon which resulted in a damage of about $100,000. The fire started in the heart of the business section and the heaviest losers were G. A. Gridley & Son, hardware dealers, A. H. Clark, dry goods, Personious, Lewis & Eastgate, dry goods merchants. Haddie Harris, an aged negro, was probably fatally injured and several firemen received bad burns.

The fire proved such a stubborn one that not only all the city apparatus but that of Elmira Heights, the reformatory and the LaFrance company was sent for. Many stores not damaged by fire lost through smoke and water.

Death of Joseph Doll.

Joseph Doll died at his home on Lombard street about 7 o'clock on Saturday moring from Bright's disease and the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He had been ill for a long time. Mr. Doll spent nearly all his life of 76 years in Towanda and was a carpenter by trade. He was a man respected by all who had dealings with him. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Harry and Morris Doll of Chicago, Mrs. William Hollenback and Mrs. Elmer Carnegie of Waverly, Mrs. John Campbell of Sherman, Pa., Mrs. Nor Wayman of Binghamton, and William Doll of Canton. Funeral services at the house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Boy Burglars.

One of the cleverest round-ups ever effected by the Scranton police was consummated last week when seven lads ranging in age from 16 to 19 years, were lodged in jail. They have been responsible for all the many petty robberies that have occurred in that city in the last 12 months. James Maxwell, one of the oldest and brightest members of the gang, who is regarded as the main spirit and leader, has confessed to Superintendent Day that he himself and William Davis, another of the crowd, figured in 22 robberies since Jan. 20. The others have all pleaded guilty, if not to being actual participants, at least to receiving and assisting in spending the money.

Death of a Veteran.

Daniel Huff, a lifelong resident of Granville Centre, died at his home there on Thursday, aged about 70 yeears. He has been ill but a few days. His wife died on Feb. 17, and the funeral was held on Monday of last week. Mr. Huff was a veteran of the Civil war and is survived by one son, William Huff, who resides at home; and one daughter, Mrs. Ada Gerould of Burlington. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lost a Foot Under the Cars.

E. F. Sawyer, a woodsman about 25 years of age, from Laquin, fell beneath the wheels of a train he was attempting to board on Saturday afternoon near the foot of Elizabeth street, and his left ankle and foot was crushed. He was taken to the office of Dr. C. S. Means where the injury was dressed temporarily, and was then sent to the hospital at Sayre on the Black Diamond express.

Census of Industries.

B. T. Hale of Towanda, has been appointed one of the enumerators in this state to take the census of industries under the direction of the United States census bureau.

SCHOOL QUESTIONS.

Directors of the County Held Convention Here.

CONSOLIDATION DISCUSSED.

That Proves One of the Most Interesting Problems that the Rural School Director Has to Face—Other Matters Brought Up.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County School Directors' association was held here on Feb. 22 and a largely attended and interesting session held. Hon. E. A. Strong, president, called the meeting to order and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Hon. E. A. Strong of Wyalusing; vice-presidents, John C. Mather of Ulster, and Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., of Towanda; secretary, D. F. Pomeroy of Troy; treasurer, A. R. Brutzman of Towanda; auditors, E. F. Lewis of Terrytown, W. E. Lane of Towanda, and Frank Brigham of Sheshequin. The program committee was empowered to draft a constitution and by-laws and report at the next meeting.

Reports from the following state delegates were then made: Hon. E. A. Strong, N. F. Walker of Athens, E. S. Andrews of Powell, A. R. Brutzman of Towanda and J. G. Howie of Ulster. Some excellent ideas were brought out. One was that the state appropriation for schools was the only one that had not been increased since 1895. The return of the old spelling school was recommended, as well as literary and debating societies. Pensions for teachers who have taught 25 years was brought up and the proposition that school boards should not be partisan and that where satisfactory directors shold be retained in office.

J. G. Howie read a synopsis of the resolutions proposed at the convention.

The following were elected delegates to the next state convention: John C. Mitten of Herrick, C. E. Miller of Alba, Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., of Towanda, L. C. Burroughs of Franklin, and E. A. Strong of Wyalusing. The delegates are allowed not to exceed $15 for their expenses.

The question of the "Transportation of Pupils and the Consolidation of Common Schools" then came up for discussion and over an hour was spent in debating this all important school topic. N. F. Walker asked that Mr. Kuykendall discuss the legal aspect of the case. Mr. Kuykendall said that from his examination of the law, where schools were closed on account of small attendance the act of 1897 made it necessary that the pupils be transported who live a greater distance or suffer more inconvenience than under the old school.

Mr. Kuykendall said that unless those living beyond the two mile limit are transported the compulsory school law cannot be enforced and as a consequence one-fourth of the state appropriation may be lost. The courts have held that may transport means shall transport." But they shall not close schools where the costs of transportation shall be greater than the cost of maintaining the school formerly.

A director from Wilmot township argued that it was impossible to centralize the schools there as it would work hardshrip to the pupils and that the condition of the country made it unwise. County Superintendent H. S. Putnam said that there was a confusion of terms in consolidation and centralization of schools. One means to close some schools and the other to close all and bring them to a central point in a high school building. He said that the principle of consolidation was right and that it cannot be stopped.

Director Atwood of Wyalusing township, showed that whereas the expenses of the eight rural schools of the township was $13 a pupil in the Camptown high school it was only $9 a pupil and that where eight teachers in the rural schools taught 140 pupils four teachers at Camptown taught 130 pupils. Hon. E. D. Lewis of Wyalusing, also spoke along this line.

It was the sense of the meeting that school boards acting as boards of health should have authority to use money from the township treasury, and that agriculture should be and form a part of the curriculum of the common schools. A resolution was passed asking that the school appropriation from the state be $7,000,000 annually.

Verdict for $1.

The jury in the suit of Jones vs. Goodell after being out all day came in at about 6 o'clock Feb. 22 with a verdict for the plaintiff of $1. The jury came in once and reported a disagreement but returned and finally reached a conclusion.

Rather Expensive.

Sayre workmen have broken two one-hundred-dollar plate glass windows, trying to set them in the same frame.

HEARING INVOLVING INTERESTING QUESTION.

Petitioners Seek to Oust Standing Stone Directors.

An interesting hearing involving the interpretation of school laws was held before Judge Fanning here Thursday. The hearing was on a rule granted in the matter of a petition to remove the school directors of Standing Stone twnship. The petitioners allege that the directors closed Center Sub-district School No. 4 and that they failed to provide transportation for pupils, although tney lived a greater distance from the school and were subjected to greater inconvenience than before. This comes under the provisions of the act of 1897.

The point at issue is whether the act of 1897 concerning the transportation of pupils is mandatory or discretionary, or whether the word "may" in law means "shall." Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., who was appointed as an inspector in the matter under the act of 1893, found in favor of the petitioners and against the school board. The consideration of his finding was the matter up for argument Thursday. There was much interest shown in the hearing. Wiliam Foyle, Esq., and I. McPherson, Esq., appeared for the petitioners and S. H. Smith, Esq., for the school board. The matter is now in the hands of the court for decision.

CHESTER C. STEWART DEAD.

Former Citizen of Herrick Passed Away in His Western Home.

Chester C. Stewart, a native and for many years a resident of Bradford county, died on Sunday at his home in Anoka, Minn., of grip and pneumonia.

Mr. Stewart was born in Herrick township in 1837. At the breaking out of the Civil war he enlisted in the 141st regiment and was never absent when his command was under fire; he was wounded twice. At the close of the war he was discharged and lived for several years in Herrick and Rome, moving to Minnesota about 23 years ago.

Sergeant Stewart was a brother of Charles L. Stewart of Towanda, and last fall spent several weeks in this county, coming here to attend his regimental reunion at Lawton in company with a Mr. Ellsworth of Nebraska, after attending the national G. A. R. encampment in Boston. A strange coincidence lies in the fact that Mr. Ellsworth, who was a native of Windham township, died suddenly with apoplexy soon after reaching home.

Mr. Stewart is survived by two sons and two daughters, all residing in Minnesota.

CAN EXPLODED.

Bad Accident Happened at Luthers Mills on Saturday.

Fred Decker, a young man living at Luthers Mills, may lose his eyesight as the result of a peculiar accident which happened to him on Saturday. He was making coffee in a syrup can when the can exploded and the scalding water and coffee grounds flew all over his face.

His face was painfully injured and some of the coffee grounds were driven with violent force into the pupils of his eyes. The physician in charge thinks that the sight of one eye is destroyed and is afraid that the other may be also.

Next to Highest.

In the statement of the tabulated vote cast at the Presidential elections in this state in November, there is a record of the vote cast for Presidential electors. John Sullivan, of Towanda, stands next to the highest on the list of electors. Mr. Sullivan received a very gratifying complimentary vote. His total vote in the state was 335,311.

Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the suit of Lucy C. Durling vs. Joseph H. Durling. The petition asserts that the couple were married at Stevensville in July, 1887, and that on March 12, 1892, Durling deserted his wife in the city of Bradford, Pa., and that since that time he has never lived with her nor contributed to her support.

An Old Stager.

W. H. Eilenberger of New Albany has a vinegar keg that is 143 years old. It was made in Stroudsburg and brought to this section by one of Mr. Eilenberger's ancestors. It is a 15-gallon keg and has never been without vinegar.

New Cook at New Park.

Mrs. Ennis, a cook at the New Park hotel, has gone to Buffalo for a stay of several weeks. Her place here will be filled by Miss Emma Connelly of Elmira, who has been connected in that capacity with the Rathbun House.

Taken to Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Ella McGuire went on Sunday to Wilkesbarre where she will enter the Mrcy hospital for tratment for appendicitis. Miss McGuire's friends here will wish for her speedy recovery.

HAKES IS SLIPPERY.

Has Only One Leg But He Can Step Some.

TOOK EVERYTHING IN SIGHT.

Boy Who Has Served Two Terms in Penal Institutions Confesses to Theft at Bradford House on Bridge Street—Couldn't Help It.

Harry Ervin Hakes in now in the county jail and has confessed to the theft of clothing and other articles from a room at the Bradford House at this place. Hakes is a lad of about 17 years; has but one leg, the other having been cut off by a trolley car at Coxton several years ago; has served two terms in penal institutions.

Hakes came to Towanda in Friday and paid for a room and his breakfast at the hotel in advance. As the hotel was full Hakes was given the room of Joseph McMahon, the son of Proprietor McMahon. Nothing was discovered askew with the lad until Sunday morning when the proprietor thought that the boy was sleeping very late. He went to the door and knocked and not receiving any reply the door was broken in and no bird found in the cage. Hakes had played a pretty trick. He had tied a thread around the door spring and when he went out the door locked. The proprietor supposed of course that Hakes was still in the room.

With the disappearance of the boy, there disappeared also a coat, vest, shirt, cuff buttons, comb and a ledger, belonging to Joseph McMahon. Constable Guy C. Hollon was notified and found that Hakes had purchased a ticket at the upper station for Rummerfield on Saturday morning and had shipped his grip by express to Sayre. Then in the afternoon he had exchanged his Rummerfield ticket for a Sayre ticket.

Mr. Hollon went to Sayre and with the help of Chief of Police Walsh found the boy in bed at the Sayre House. It is thought that he surmised that the officers were after him and skipped out of a restaurant where he had been and got into bed at the hotel. He first claimed that his name was Lewis but soon told Officer Walsh that it was Hakes. He confessed to taking the clothing and other articles here and in explanation said that he couldn't help stealing and that he shouldn't have been put in a room with such temptations before him.

Monday morning before Justice Orcutt Hakes pleaded guilty to larceny and asked that he be immediately sentenced. Hakes and his sister were sent from Athens three years ago, the boy to the Glen Mills school, and the girl to the House of Refuge school for girls at Philadelphia. They were charged with being incorrigible. The boy was dismissed in July, 1903, and was soon sent up to Rochester from Owego for the larceny of a boat at Owego. The boy says that his mother is dead and that he has has not heard from his father in a long time. He has relatives at New Albany.

R. F. D. Carriers Meeting.

The Rural Letter Carriers' association of Bradford county took advantage of the Washington's birthday holiday to hold a special meeting in Towanda. All the carriers going out of Towanda and these from points outside were present: B. K. and Blaine Gustin of Smithfield, B. R. Horton of Rome, P. C. Forbes of Rome, C. F. Tuttle and Allen Freeman of Burlington, and Jesse Allen of Wysox.

1905
Spring Styles

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Stiff and Soft Hats, Monarch Shirts, Stein-Bloch Suits.

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Stien-Bloch Top Suits, Rain Coats.

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J. A. Decker.
CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER,
419 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

CARLOAD OF TOBACCO BEING SHIPPED HERE.

Leaf Brought From Seven to Twelve Cents a Pound.

Mr. Brand, a son of John Brand, of Elmira, the well known tobacco man, was in town last week arranging for the shipment of a carload of tobacco from this section to the Brand leaf house in Elmira. Growers received from seven to twelve cents a pound, according to a tobacco raisers with whom a representative of this paper talked.

This price is much better than what was received last year by many growers, but the fact that so many farmers have given up tobacco has so reduced the acreage that the amount of money received in the county will not be any more than last year. The tobacco raising industry in this section is not in the flourishing condition that the quality of the leaf warrants.

Many farmers have had but one buyer looking at their crops and there is absolutely no competition in buying. A great many farmers lay this to an agreement among tobacco buyers by which territory is divided up and buyers therefore do not bid against the other. It is simply a case where the farmer must sell to the one buyer at the price that he proposes or not sell at all.

If the Bradford County Tobacco Growers' association had been properly managed it would doubtless have been an excellent project. It gave employment to a large number of hands and it afforded a ware house where owners of tobacco could place their tobacco and wait a favorable market. The warehouse idea is correct and the day is coming when there will be one in every fair sized town. Whether a co-operative enterprise will successfully run one is another question.

Taken to Danville.

Earl Barber, one of three inmates of the county house at Burlington, who made their escape one night recently, has been taken to the state hospital at Danville by the county commissioners. He has for the past three weeks been at his former home at South Waverly and on Sunday threatened to commit suicide. He was adjudged insane by Dr. H. D. LaPlant of Sayre. Barber was the only one of the three who ran away from the county house that got very far. The other two boys were caught near Mt. Lake.

Charles F. Marshall Pardoned.

Charles F. Marshall, serving a jail sentence for attempting to kill his wife, has been pardoned by Governor Pennypacker, and was Sunday removed to his father's home. The young man is suffering from paralysis and it was principally on the ground of his precarious health that the pardon was asked. The document giving him his freedom was received on Saturday night and he was discharged from the jail on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

CANTON HAS EPIDEMICS.

Pinkeye and Chickenpox Are Prevalent There—Floods Expected Along the Susquehanna—"Ben" Dilley Died at Wilkesbarre.

Rev. Philip Varker, of Shickshinny, is dead.

Ulster is agitating the erection of a town hall.

Williamsport has decided to keep the curbstone market.

Some six Wellsboro families are to locate in Micigan this Spring.

Grant VanOsten of Tioga, is to travel again with Barnam & Bailey's shows.

Owego has a good fire alarm system, with the town divided up into districts.

Born, on Feb. 18, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ash of Stevensville a 12 pound son.

Bad floods are expected along the Susquehanna and creeks when the breakup occurs.

Besides many cases of grip, Canton residents are laid up with pink eye and chickenpox.

"Ben" Dilley, the well known Wilkesbarre man, died on Friday at the age of 68 years.

The infant child of Mrs. Emily Pratt of Laquin died Sunday night. The mother is very low.

Linden Heverly of New Albany, has joined the Glant Comedy company as a hypnotist. He is only 16 years of age.

Born, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKinley of Chicago, a son. Mrs. McKinley was formerly of Canton.

Montrose hopes to get an armory under the proposed new law for the erection of armories for the National Guard throughout the State.

The late Frederick LaFrance, of Wilkes-Barre, wrote his will on a small bill head. He left all his property to his wife and named her as executrix.

The veiled woman on Addison's streets at night, who lectured young woman of that village for being out late on its thoroughfares, has turned out to be a masquerading man.

Bentley Creek Priest.

Rev. Walter A. Gorman of Carbondale, departed Thursday for Bentley Creek, Bradford county, where he will become a parish priest, was presented by his Carbondale friends with a purse of $500 as a farewell token. The presentation was made at the parochial residence in Carbondale on Wednesday night.

D. T. EVANS

Dress Goods and SILKS

Shirt Waist Suits will again be strong favorites this season. For these popular costumes we are now showing our New Spring Line of

Plain and Fancy Weave, Sicilians, Panamas, Crepes, Voiles, Rhodesia, etc., in all the newest colorings.

Also a larger line of

SILKS

than ever before, including plain and changable silks in all the best shades and a choice lot of Silks in exclusive Dress Patterns.

D. T. EVANS

Things are not just right at Washington, for, while $7,000,000 goes to the development of agriculture, $200,000,000 is wanted for more battleships.

Where a tree has ample room to grow and develop its root system will be found to correspond in area occupied to the size and spread of its top.

The principal item of export from the Philippine Islands is hemp, the value of the hemp exported last year being $21,794,600. Tobacco and copra come next, valued at about $2,000,000 each.

Some men are finding that it pays to top dress the corn after it is planted and up, which can be readily done with a manure spreader. There are nearly always spots in every field which are greatly benefited by this treatment.

Nearly every live thing except the family cat and dog is fond of well prepared corn silage—cows, young stock, the fattening steers, the sheep, the hogs, the chickens. A food which is so generally palatable to all kinds of stock should be provided for them.

With the wire fence as cheap as it is today, there is really no excuse for using any other material for the purpose of inclosing the farm and dividing the fields. And, it matters not whether it is a sheep, hog, horse or cattle fence which is required, the wire, either woven or barbed, is still the cheapest and best fencing material. The old rail fence, the board fence and the osage orange hedge have all been made back numbers by the wire fence.

Zero weather is all right during the winter season, but 20 to 30 below zero settles the fate of a world of tender things. It fixes peaches, all the European and Japanese plums, most of our best raspberries (if not covered), blackberries and all the choice eastern varieties of apples, the fruit list of the great northwest being limited by this excess of cold to a very small number of varieties of all fruits. It compels heavy bills for fuel and protection both for man and beast. People who live where the mercury never gets below zero have much to be thankful for.

Fourteen pounds of sugar for a dollar is a standing reproach to the wisdom of our statesmen in framing the revenue laws of the country when, with common sense legislation on the sugar question, every citizen of the country could just as well as not have twenty-six pounds. With vast stretches of sugar producing country and 15,000,000 heathen who can do little else save raise cane, why not make it possible for the common people of this country to benefit in a small way from the benevolent and humanitarian schemes of the government and bust one of the biggest and meanest trusts in the whole country at the same time? "Twenty-six pounds of sugar for a dollar" would make a good slogan for some political party in the near future.

A friend writes that he has every reason to believe that his neighbor's hired dog is killing his chickens, though he has not been able to get any positive proof of the fact, and wants to know what he should do under the circumstances. This is one of those annoying neighborhood musses in which we do not like to take a hand and which generally settle themselves somehow or other. We think under the circumstances we should ask the neighbor to shut up the dog on suspicion, and if the loss of the chickens ceased it would be pretty conclusive evidence that the dog was guilty. Then the dog might be quietly disposed of on purely circumstantial evidence and on general principles, as is often done; then our friend might stand guard over his chicken yard and locate the culprit, which, after all, might prove to be a mink from the creek or a skunk from the cornfields or an old owl from the big timber. It takes pretty good evidence to convince any man that either his boy or his dog is much of a sinner.

When winter seizes the great northwest prairie country in its grip there is a poor show for all forms of wild life. As one rides over the country on a train he will occasionally see a few prairie chickens feeding in some cornfield, a rabbit or a jack will start out from under a culvert or out of the weeds by the right of way, an owl or hawk may be seen lazily skimming some weedy fence row for a stray mouse, a bunch of snowbirds are busily engaged on a weed patch, and a few crows brave the cold for the rich picking in some feed lot. Here and there the track of a prairie wolf may be noted as he foraged the previous night for stray rabbits and mice. Once in awhile the great snowy owl will drift down from his arctic home and find himself a stranger in a strange land and an easy victim for the man with a gun, while here and there a red fox may be seen loping over the endless white of the prairie. The sparrow braves the wintry weather as well as any of his tribe and finds warm roosting places in the barns, sheds and outbuildings of the farm. In the groves the sapsucker and nuthatch may be found and an occasional blackbird in some manner left behind at the time of his folks' migration last fall.

THE PERMANENT PASTURE.

All through the west the permanent pasture becomes almost of necessity a blue grass pasture, this grass gradually and surely driving out all other types of grass and monopolizing the pasture. While it is a most valuable pasture grass, coming early and staying late, it still is often very disappointing during July and August, when the hot, dry weather comes. We have found that the best way to use such a pasture is to feed half of it at once, leaving one half to grow while the other half is being fed off. Overstocking the pasture is a common mistake and is more responsible for bare, weedy and unproductive pastures than any other one thing. Where such pastures have become weedy, with a poor growth and stand of blue grass, they may be greatly helped by a good disking early in the spring, a thorough harrowing and the sowing of some clover seed, while it should never be forgotten that there is no place where the manure of the farm will bring larger returns than when spread upon the pasture.

The farther north any variety of corn is grown the more flinty will it become until we reach the latitude where none but the purely flint types can be grown.

Wherever the plan of dragging the dirt highway after a rain has been followed the past season the most satisfactory results have been obtained. The tile draining of the dirt road and the smoothing and dragging it after a rain are the two most practical things recently developed toward insuring improved highways at little cost.

No cereal is so cosmopolitan as the wheat plant. It does well in Texas and at Medicine Hat, in Mexico and Manitoba; it has no limitations of longitude, but few as to soils and seasons, and is more indifferent to the limitations of a varying rainfall than any other cereal. It only demands a virgin soil, a hundred days of growing weather and enough rain to keep its feet wet.

Two lots of range cattle were marketed this winter in Chicago, each lot of the same age. One lot brought $3.25 per hundredweight and the other $4.75. The stock had the same range in Dakota, and the difference in price is wholly explained by the fact that one owner gave his cattle no feed or care during the winter and the other cared for and fed his stock during the period when the snows covered the native grasses. This case shows that it pays a man to be humane.

We have always followed the plan, where there was a marked choice in the doing of different parts of a given piece of work, of doing the hardest and worst part first, applying this as a principle to all the work of life. We have always found that it paid, though of course the natural tendency is to do the easy things first. The hard and the disagreeable things done and out of the way, it is always a pleasure to finish up the work. Then the longer the hard things are put off the harder they seem to do.

A reader complains that he cannot use forty cent corn to produce twenty cent butter. Guess he is right when he feeds it to his cows in the ear. Corn is a mighty poor ration for the milk cow. It may be used to good advantage fed as silage, and well cured corn fodder is all right, but ear corn should be sold and bran, oats and clover hay bought with the proceeds to feed the cow. More dairymen fall down on this corn proposition than any other one thing, they reasoning that if a cow has all the corn she can use she ought to give lots of milk when she can no more do it than could the Hebrews make bricks without straw in the olden time. To learn how to feed a cow is one of the very first essentials in successful dairying.

Whether an incubator can be made a profitable thing for the average poultry raiser depends upon the kind of incubator and the kind of person who runs it. We have known many a case where the owner of an incubator really wanted to kill the maker of it about the time when the first hatching came off, and then we have known others who thought they were the greatest invention of the age. It is entirely possible now to secure incubators which if given reasonable care and attention will give good results. A great advantage connected with their use is in being able to raise early chickens, which for every purpose are worth very much more than late ones. The man of the house rarely takes kindly to an investment of money in this machine by his wife, and if, as sometimes happens, she gets only four chicks from six dozen eggs most men are mean enough to never forget it and use the fact as a strong point in almost any sort of a connubial row.

Three years ago a reader of these notes, a mechanic living in a western city, wrote inquiring where he had better go to get a cheap farm. He said that he had a wife and six children and had managed to save up about $1,000, but thought that if he could get a piece of good cheap land he could greatly better his chances. He was a Scandinavian, and, as is always the case with people of this nationality, not only he himself, but his good wife and the children, were industrious workers. We recommended him to go and take a look at the cheap lands of southern Missouri. We had forgotten all about the matter until a few days since, when we received a letter from him from his home in Missouri expressing his thanks for being directed to that locality. He said he now had a good farm of 280 acres, one half heavy oak timber, the other half under cultivation, was greatly pleased with the country and was doing fine. He said that they had all worked very hard, but had much to show for it—fine crops, lots of fruit and a marked increase in the value of his land. He sent samples of the corn grown by him the past season, which was very fine indeed. Other men, being alike willing to work, can doubtless do just as well as has done our friend.

TREE [illegible]

The question of tree planting is always an important one each year all through the prairie regions of the west and, for that matter, in much of the east as well, for the whole country has millions of acres which could better be devoted to tree culture than to any other purpose. In many cases a timber grove may be obtained with but planting by simply caring for a lot on which trees are already started. Some of the finest groves of thrifty timber to be found in the west were simply brush lands forty years ago. But, assuming that one must plant trees in order to secure a grove, what shall he plant? For the country north of latitude 42 the white ash, the Scotch and white pine, the larch, the black walnut and the soft maple are among the most desirable kinds, while south of that latitude the chestnut and the catalpa will be very desirable additions to the list. Soft maple is a very fast growing and useful wood, will bear crowding and is a good tree to plant with other slower growing kinds, as it can be removed later as such trees need the room. The cottonwood will not bear crowding and only does well on rich and moist soils. The willow should not be ignored entirely, as no other tree will take its place on wet ground. One job of tree planting which is fearfully neglected is that of furnishing the grounds of the country schoolhouse with shade and beauty. A country schoolhouse set down on a prairie with not a tree in sight is a blot on the landscape and a poor testimonial to the public spirit of the patrons of the school. There should be trees around every farm home—shade trees for the yard and a timber belt, preferably of evergreens, for the entire homestead. Any man with a farm of 160 acres can well afford to have ten acres of his farm in trees. Trees add much to the beauty of the landscape and the value of the farm where they are properly set along the highways. They should not be in the shape of a willow or osage orange hedge untrimmed, but be trees planted 160 feet apart and trimmed up so as not to serve as blockaders of the highways in winter. Then there should be fruit trees furnishing every farmer all the fruit he needs, while the creek bottoms, the bare hillsides too steep to cultivate and the wet places should each be set to growing trees. Any man can add $1,000 to the selling value of his farm by the proper and judicious planting of trees.

ONION CULTURE.

We have had several inquiries relative to the growing of an onion crop—how to prepare the soil, how much seed to sow, the probable yield per acre and price. For some years past we have grown one acre of onions each year on the farm. The average yield has been about 600 bushels per acre and the average price received about 40 cents per bushel, while the average cost to produce the crop has been about $75. We aim to select a piece of land which has had thorough cultivation and been kept free from weeds the previous year, as this greatly simplifies the work of keeping the onion crop clean. The soil should be rich enough to produce at least seventy bushels of corn to the acre. The field is plowed in the fall, then disked and harrowed fine in the spring, all trash being removed with a hand rake if necessary. The seed at the rate of about three pounds per acre should be sowed just as early as possible in the spring with a hand seeder in rows about fourteen inches apart. The weeder should be run over the field—the knife cultivator which comes with the seeding attachment—just as soon as the onions show above ground, and this should be repeated from time to time while the crop is growing, doing it at least once a week if it is a dry time in order to conserve the moisture. If the field is clean one hand weeding will be sufficient, but this must be thoroughly and carefully done when the onions are about six inches high. When the crop is ripe it should be pulled and thrown into windrows and be allowed to lie there for a matter of two weeks, when the onions may be topped and sacked. We have found the best variety to be the Red Globe. Even at the price named they are a profitable crop to grow, and it often happens that they will bring more money, and, on the other hand, they may be entirely unsalable, but this does not often happen. One should raise enough to make a car load if he raises any at all, as with a car load a foreign market can be sought.

Our friend found the same rule worked with his flock of sheep as applies to all of this crossing business. He thought he could get a better type of sheep by crossing the Shropshire and Cotswold and at the end of three years found himself with just a very ordinary flock of scrub sheep.

Japan's Big Bank Deposits.

"Seventy per cent of the Japanese expenditures in the present war with Russia remain in Japan, and as a result the deposits in the banks of the island kingdom are larger than they have ever been before," said Franklin B. Morse, son of the first American consul to Osaka to a Washington Post reporter. "The working of this is simple and accounts for present conditions in Japan. The Japanese army lives on rice and fish The government has given its orders for these provisions to the farmers and fishermen of Japan, who, when they receive the money, deposit it in bank mostly and when a national loan is called for are prepared to loan the government the very money that they have been paid. Add to this the fact that all the powder used by the Japanese in the field is manufactured at home, and it is evident why there is but 30 per cent left to go out of the country."

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DURELL.

George Trumble was quite seriously hurt by his horses running away and throwing him out of the sleigh.

Martin Butts and Mr. Kissel of Herrick, have purchased the Milton Houck farm.

Mrs. Armina Benjamin has sold her farm to Uriah Ackley.

The farmers are taking advantage of the ice bridge and hauling their hay to Standing Stone.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At Turner's Drug Store; 50c. and $1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

MACEDONIA.

Worthy Heath, who has been working in the West for the past two years, returned to his old home on Thursday. He spent Sunday with A. E. Lewis.

Mrs. Robert Westbrook went on Saturday to Sunbury, where she expects to at once begin housekeeping.

The chicken pie supper at the home of Mrs. Belle Decker was a great success, the receipts being $19. The L. S. S. wishes to thank the friends from Durell, Towanda and other places who helped to make the affair a success.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liverfi until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Turner, the druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

BAILEY CORNERS.

The young people attended a surprise party for John Vrooman last Wednesday night.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Jonas Stores last Thursday. Receipts, $2.70.

The gentlemen had a bee last Thursday and put up ice for the new skimming station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith visited at J. W. Bailey's last Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner at Vernon Bonney's sale on Saturday, March 4. All the ladies are requested to attend and take a basket well filled.

Attacked By a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

WETONA.

Samson Smith was dangerously ill with the grip last week.

Mrs. B. P. Braund spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ward, of Towanda.

John Sargeant is ill with the grip.

George Yates spent last week with Athens friends.

F. N. Hubbard is yet ill, after a siege of four weeks.

Mrs. S. A. Hicks entertained a company of young folks last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guild, of Burlington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bailey on Friday of last

Got Off Cheap.

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c. at Turner's drug store; guaranteed.

POTTERVILLE.

Mrs. E. Vanwinkle has returned home after spending the past three months with her son at Ulster and sisters at Athens.

Edward Chrispell came from New York last week and will make his home in this place.

Mrs. Decker of Buffalo, is sewing at G. G. Corbin's.

Mrs. E. B. Arnold has been quite ill but is now slowly recovering.

Ben Beardslee of Owego is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. F. L. Wheaton.

The school entertainment given at the church on Wednesday evening was well attended; proceeds about $9.

Wilbur Dunn is moving back on his farm near this place.

A. C. Cook is slowly improving after a severe attack of grip.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. D. G. Phelps, East Smithfield. F. F. Lomax, Monroeton. Clark B. Porter, Towanda.

MONROETON.

Mrs. Martha Cole, of Macedonia, has been visiting Mrs. George Kilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rockwell and daughter, Louise, and Miss Louise Park went Friday to Canton and remained with relatives until Sunday.

Miss Lusie Blowers, of LeRoy, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mingos.

Mrs. W. R. Smalley, of Towanda, spent Saturday at the home of her son, George H. Smalley.

Miss Lou Mason, of Lopez, spent the past few days with her sister, Mrs. James Miller.

Mrs. O. L. Dunfee, of South Branch, visited Mrs. Happy Dunfee over Sunday.

Mrs. George Rosencrans, of Sayre, visited Miss Minnie Coolbaugh a few days last week.

Rufus Kellogg, of Nazareth, has been spending the past few days with friends here.

Mrs. Fred Mingos and son, Henry, visited Mrs. Mingos' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell, at Chemung, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Decker and daughter, Elizabeth, go on Thursday to Washington to be present at the inauguration of President Roosevelt. They will visit Philadelphia and Baltimore also.

Mrs. James Earp, of Harrisburg, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Wanck.

Revival services are being conducted by the Rev. L. L. Wilcox in the Methodist church.

Mrs. G. W. Chubbuck was last Friday night taken to the Sayre hospital and operated upon last Saturday morning. All her friends are anxiously awaiting news of an encouraging nature.

Miss Jennie Young who has been ill for some weeks past with rheumatism and heart trouble, is very low and on Monday a consultation was held.

Colonist Rates

To Pacific Coast points via Wabash Railroad. On sale March 1 to May 15, inclusive, $42.50 to all Pacific Coast points from Buffalo. Correspondingly low rates to points in Utah, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California. Ask your local agent or write R. F. Kelly, G. A. P. D., or James Gass, N. Y. S. P. A., 287 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

NEW ALBANY.

G. L. Norton and wife spent Monday in Laquin.

Dr. G. C. Burnley has decided to remove his family from here to Osceola, Tioga county, next month. The family have made many friends here who will be sorry to learn of their intentions to move.

Ivan Corcoran, who has been very ill for the past two weeks with typhoid fever, has grown rapidly worse for the past few days, and small hopes are entertained for his recovery. Efficient care is in attendance, two competent nurses and Doctors Harshberger of this place, and Herman, of Harrisburg.

Mrs. Wayman and daughter, Lillian, have gone to Sayre for a month's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Norman Plumstead of Sayre, visited her mother here on Wednesday.

Charles Corcoran was called from New York on account of the illness of his brother.

Donald and Thomas Fitzgerald of Towanda, visited their grandparents here on Saturday.

Miss Nora Meehan, who has been ill for the past week, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mrs. Ray Wilcox visited Williamsport friends for the past few days.

Mrs. James Hannon visited friends at Canton part of last week.

Harry Fawcett has been quite ill for the past week.

About 40 of the Odd Fellows pleasantly surprised O. C. Cranmer at his home on Saturday evening.

Henry Wells is up from Wilkesbarre.

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LUTHERS MILLS.

Mrs. Otis Gulley, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Sara Lane.

Miss Elsie Luther is suffering with at attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Lane are visiting friends in Sayre.

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9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:55 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:13 p. m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:38 p. m, daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:33 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:37 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations

11.03 p. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:30 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

1:15 p m, Sunday only, Local for Athens and Sayre.

3:09 p m, daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit Chicago and the West.

5:06 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

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EASTWARD				STATIONS	WESTWARD		
p m	p m	p m			a m	a m	
12 45	6 25			Ithaca (L. V. R. R.)		7 45	2 15
11 40	3 42	8 13		Waverly "		1226	
11 20	3 30	8 00		Sayre "		1250	3 10
11 16	3 25	7 55		Athens "			
10 00	11 30	6 00	Ar.	Towanda Lv	7 15	1 15	8 45
9 50	11 18	5 50		Monroeton	7 24	1 32	4 02
9 46	11 14	5 45		Powell	7 27	1 37	4 07
9 41	11 09	5 40		Weston	7 31	1 42	4 11
9 33	11 00	5 30		Lomoka	7 38	1 51	4 20
9 30	10 57	5 27		Lons Valley	7 40	1 58	4 23
9 25	10 50	5 20		Barclay	7 45	2 00	4 28
9 22	10 47	5 16		East Laquin	7 47	2 03	4 33
9 18	10 43	5 12		Laquin	7 51	2 07	4 37
9 09	10 34	5 03		Whalen	7 59	2 15	4 45
9 01	10 25	4 53		Cold Spring	8 07	2 23	4 53
8 48	10 14	4 41		Wheelerville	8 18	2 35	5 04
8 41	10 07	4 33		Ellenton	8 24	2 42	5 12
8 33	9 59	4 25		Hillsgrov Junct.	8 33	2 51	5 21
				Hillsgrove Station			
5 26	2 56		7	short Run	8 45	3 53	4 19
5 32	3 0		5	Crandalltown	8 52	9 48	4 14
5 41	3 1	8	47	Pleasant Stream	9 04	9 39	4 04
6 04	3 44	9	29	Ralston	9 29	9 3	5 55
4 0		10	0	Grays Run	10 50		
6 5		1015		Williamsport (P.R.	10 15		6 50
	4 03			Canton "		9 0	
	4 26			Troy "		8 43	

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 672,065.79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,182.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Bonds, securities, etc		61,126.93
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		18,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,625.60
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		20,503.52
Due from State Banks and Bankers		8,8-1.75
Due from approved reserve agents		204,690.00
Checks and other cash items		2,282.41
Notes of other National Banks		1,740.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		110.04
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$41,767.70	
Legal tender notes	6,450.00	48,157.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,261,095.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 30,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	37,424.32	67,424.32
National Bank notes outstanding		123,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 6,270 63	
Dividends unpaid	690.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	317,138.03	
Demand certificates of deposit	560,968.17	
Certified checks	512.70	
Cashier's checks outstanding	81.55	885,671 08
Total		$1,201,095.40

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Jan., 1905.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 19, 1908.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. W. KIPP,
N. N. BETTS,
WM. LITTLE,
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 11, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 574,627.66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		356.60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,750.00
Bonds, securities, etc		114,187.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,325.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		6,125.67
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1 636.85
Due from approved reserve agents		91,069.55
Checks and other cash items		2,349.12
Notes of other National Banks		1,275.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		333.81
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 40,011.65	
Legal tender notes	9,940.00	49,951.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,048,933.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		5,431.20
National Bank notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to other National Banks		13,537.79
Due to State Banks and Bankers		61.87
Dividends unpaid		291.00
Individual deposits subject to check		281,846 88
Demand certificates of deposit		423,224 46
Cashier's checks outstanding		40 25
Total		$1,048,933.55

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Jan. 1905.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

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TRAGEDY AT CONNELLSVILLE.

Rivalry in Love Led to the Killing of One Party—Clergymen After Liquor Men at Edwardsville—Other Notes of Interest.

A tragedy resulted at Connellsville on Monday as the result of rivalry for the affection of a 17 years old girl.

A Shamokin boy 14 years old, has been arrested charged with assaulting a young girl.

Many towns along the line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in this state have been without train service for 12 days on account of deep snow.

Every clergyman of Edwardsville appeared in license court to protest against the new applicants for license in that town. Rev. T. C. Edwards said on the witness stand that he believed in saloons, but thought about six would be sufficient for the town.

Homeville, Allegheny county, reports that after several unsucessful attempts to commit suicide, a large Newfoundland dog jumped in front of a street car and was killed.

Returning from a store at Shenandoah Mrs. Barney Karnosky found the upper portion of her home in flames. Her six months old child was asleep in the attic. The mother dashed into the house and reaching the child's crib, which was burning, she grabbed the babe and fought her way to safety only to learn that the infant is likely to die from the burns sustained.

Wilkes-Barre Democrats are jubilant over the fact that they elected Fred C. Kirkendall mayor and James Mack treasurer.

Harry Wiles, aged 19 years, committed suicide at Wrightsville, near York, by cutting a hole in the ice of the river and drowning.

The authorities of Clifton Heights have started a crusade against profanity on the streets.

A jury at Mercer had to be discharged because two of its members were overcome by gas in their rooms and were unable to sit on the case.

Mrs. Matilda Sigler, aged 99 years, the oldest woman in Wilkes-Barre, is dead.

Michael Pamgoatz, aged 25, a bride groom of a few months, committed suicide at Altoona. No cause for the act is known.

Oleo sellers at Scranton have been held in $1,000 bail for their appearance at court on Monday.

Peter Keck, aged 96, of Berwick, walked to the polls and cast his vote. He has not missed a vote for 45 years.

After one of the hottest class fights ever witnessed at State College, and a three-mile chase through fields covered with two feet of snow, about sixty of the 250 members of the Freshman class succeeded in boarding their special train for Williamsport, where they held their banquet.

Charles M. Schwab has awarded a contract for the building of fifty houses in Williamsburg. The contract involves an expenditure of $100,000.

Brisbon Skiles, who died in Christiana, aged 88 years, was one of the best-known horsemen and fox hunters in eastern Pennsylvania. From early manhood he was an ardent follower of the sport and had a reputation as a daring rider. He owned a famous pack of hounds, which he followed in the saddle until three years ago.

Miss Mary Bond, a telephone girl at Morrisville was alone in the telephone exchange at an early hour when she discovered a man trying to break into Prior's drug store She telephoned to a hotel for help and the thief was put to flight A man was afterward discovered hiding in the yard of Constable Mason. He was arrested and proved to be John Barber.

It has been decided not to move Albright college from Myerstown to Berwick.

Thomas Miles, aged 72 years, hanged himself to a cart at the Susquehanna mill at Columbia.

Phoebe Baynard Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has decided to petition Congress for an appropriation to erect a monument over the grave of Major General Arthur St. Clair, the Revolutionary War hero, who is buried at Greensburg.

Prof. George Smith, aged 75, a piano instructor of West Pittston, who was almost deaf, failed to hear an approaching Lehigh Valley train and was killed.

Harry L. Faux, who up until about three years ago resided in Bloomsburg, but now resides in Clearfield County, received the joyful news on Wednesday that he had inherited $60,000 that had been left in him by a dead brother in California. Faux lived in Bloomsburg for a long time, following the occupation of horse training and jockey.

The Plymouth school building has been destroyed by fire, thought to be the work of incendiaries.

Alvin N: Itterly of Nazareth has sued Wilson O. Ettenwein of Philadelphia for $20,000 for the loss of his wife's affections.

Women have been showering flowers upon Eugene Bloch who will be hanged on Tuesday at Allentown for murder.

A son of Isaac Briscoe of Chester was held under $500 bail for court, charged with trying to stab his father when the latter punished the boy.

Oscar M. Lance, Jr., of Kingston, aged 32 years, shot himself in the head and died from the wound. The family insist that the shooting was accidental.

Harry W. Clouser a Wilkesbarre butcher, wants $3,000 damages for getting his hand cut by a knife which he was sharpening. He alleges that the proprietor of the place jostled against him causing the injury.

Conditions are said to be very satisfactory in the mining regions and the miners appear contented with the rate of wages.

The court ended the contest over the election of the city treasurer at Wilkes-Barre by accepting the count of votes as returned by the election boards of the two disputed districts and this gives James F. Mack, Democrat, a plurality of 48.

Mrs. Eli Sherwood of Berwick fell headlong down a flight of stairs and was killed. She was 69 years of age.

Not satisfied with carting away several hundred dollars worth of jewelry, furniture and other valuables from the home of Architect Percy J. Morris, of Scranton, burglars committed the most wanton vandalism, almost completely ruining the interior of the house, destroying valuable paintings, carpets and linens and smearing the walls with eggs and canned goods.

Thomas Haggerty, of Scranton, was fatally crushed by 14 runaway cars in Von Storch mine. James Corcoran and Thomas Corcoran, who were working nearby, were badly injured. Haggerty was employed as a trackman.

GILLETT.

Prof. J. R. Huston of the Gillett's high school, will conduct a class for teachers and advanced pupils, who are intending to take the examination for teaching. Special attention will be given in methods of teaching, psychology and algebra. Term 8 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Case of Michigan are visiting relatives at Gillette.

Miss Mollie Howell and Miss Burt of Wellsburg, were guests of Mrs. Martha Howell on Sunday.

On Tuesday of last week, the death of Mrs. Mary E. Jenkins, wife of Geo. R. Jenkins, occurred. Mrs. Jenkins was formerly of this place, having lived here since 1871. Her illness was very brief, but her suffering was intense. She bore all with Christian fortitude, and was heard to remark during her illness, "I would like to live for my loved ones; but if it is His will, it is well." She is survived by her husband and son Harry; also two brothers, Dr. C. F. and Isaac Kiersted of Gillett, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Andrus and Mrs. C. J. Emmons and a host of relatives and friends who extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The following are reported as being ill: Prof. D. H. Aird, C. B. Pitt, Mrs. M. Avery and Miss Alice Dewey.

Mrs. J. E. Passmore is visiting relatives in Elmira.

A donation will be given for the benefit of Albert McClellan, whose home was destroyed by fire on Sunday last.

EAST TROY.

On account of sickness the society, advertised last week was postponed until Wednesday, March 8, at Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Baxter's at Troy. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Elizabeth Ball has returned home from a visit at Leona and Troy.

Henry Greenough has secured a position on a street car line in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hosley will attended the wedding of his cousin, James McCauley, and Miss Gertrude Palmer, near Saco, this week Wednesday.

This town seems to be booming just now. We have two good blacksmith shops, a general store, chop mill, shoe shop and several are making improvements on their home, among which is M. R. Carr who is building a large addition to his house.

ALBA.

Mrs Edmund Hall, formerly of this place, died of pneumonia at her home in Armenia on Feb. 22.

Mrs. Walter Knight is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis are visiting her parents.

Revival meetings began on Monday evening, conducted by Evangelist F. S. Weston, formerly pastor of the Baptist church.

Miss Edna Warren gave a card party Friday evening.

Miss Mildred Manley attended a house party last week given by Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawrence of East Canton.

The Church of Christ have secured the services of Rev. M. S. Blair for the coming year.

WESTON.

Mrs. Nell Parks of Athens, is caring for her mother, Mrs. William Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Northrup of Athens, spent part of last week at E. J. Eldred's.

Miss Iva Hancock is caring for Mrs. M. Schoonover, who is quite ill

Mrs. Joe Stalford returned to Bernice after a visit in this place.

Mable Green of Powell is visiting at the home of R. F. Cox.

Bertie Schoonover had the misfortune to cut one of his thumbs nearly off. Dr. Haines dressed it.

G. L. Steele of Tennessee, was a pleasant caller in this place Saturday.

Fred Schultz, Sr., is quite ill.

WINDFALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shedden visited at Lincoln Falls the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Welch of West Franklin, visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Shoemaker, at this place Wednesday.

Maynard Bailey has rented Jerry Taylor's farm.

Harding Clark, of Elmira Heights, will move on his farm in this place.

Subscribe for the Reporter-Journal.

POMONA GRANGE, 23

Meeting Held Feb. 16 and 17 at West Burlington.

PATRONS UNDAUNTED BY COLD

Some 250 Patrons and Matrons Were in Attendance and a Profitable Session Resulted—Synopsis of the Work and the Topics Discussed.

Notwithstanding the fact that the mercury registered several degrees below zero, patrons and matrons to the number of 250 gathered to attend the session of Pomona Grange, held with Union Grange at West Burlington, February 16 and 17, several driving the distance of 40 miles. The meeting was a busy and profitable one, entertained as Union Grange knows so well how to entertain. A number of of the best workers were unable to be in atendance on account of sickness. All were glad to welcome several who will become efficient helpers.

Thursday Morning.

Meeting called to order at 10:30 in regular form, with Worthy Master Myrt Ferguson in the chair. Minutes of last meeting, held at Spring Hill in November, were read and approved.

Reports of subordinate granges show a net gain of 175 members in the 24 granges reported and one new Grange at North Orwell. Columbia is now the banner grange of the district in membership, a distinction long held by Troy Grange, having a reported membership of 270 with 50 applications on hand.

After a short discussion on butter coloring, dinner was announced and meeting adjourned.

Thursday Afternoon.

Master appointed following committees:

Resolutions: Jno. Coney, J. E. Bird, Harry Chase, Wilbur Kendall, George Cole, Mrs. Emma Cornell, Miss Florence Stevens. Applications: J. H. Bailey, John O'Sullivan, Miss Lucy Stevens.

The address of welcome by Geo. W. Baxter, and response by Jno. Coney, of Troy, were well received, and heartily applauded.

Mrs. George W. Baxter was next on the program with a solo "Blue Bells," which was given in a delightful manner.

"What constitutes the Essential Features Inside the Ideal Home?" was the subject of a carefully prepared paper by Mrs. W. W. Brooks of Union Grange. This will appear in county paper later.

Miss Emma Piatt followed with a recitation "Asleep at the Switch."

Mrs. Sherman of Columbia Grange, was called for and recited "Jim Wolf and the Cats," and also responded to an encore.

In the absence of Mrs. S. C. Moore, Juvenille Grange work was explained by Sisters Snyder of Spring Hill, and Cornell of Columbia Juvenile Grange was thought to be a help to the attendance of the Senior Grange. Children between the ages of eight and fourteen may become members. Initiation fee fifteen cents; dues 5 cents per quarter.

A short time was spent with the following questions which were ably discussed and must prove very helpful to those interested:

1. Has anyone had any success with alfalfa?
2. What benefits are derived from taking fifth degree?
3. Has anyone present had any any successful experience with manure spreaders?
4. Which is cheaper for milk production, gluten at $25 per ton, or wheat bran at $20?
5. Which is the better cow, one giving four quarts with 6 per cent. test, or one giving eight quarts with 3 per cent. test?
6. Has increase of teachers' wages improved the teachers of our schools?

Brother George Moscrip remarked that it is too soon to answer this question, the law having been in force less than one year.

It is a shame to Bradford county to have been one of only fourteen counties in Pennsylvania affected by the minimum salary bill; all other counties paying $35 per month or more.

Miss Carrie Dodge, of Towanda Valley Grange, was called on for a recitation, and responded with a pathetic selection "A Fireman's Heroism."

After a song by choir, meeting was adjourned.

Thursday Evening.

This was an open session held in the church, which was filled to overflowing, many being unable to find standing room. Exercises opened with anthem by choir, followed by invocation by Rev. W. H. S. Loller, of East Troy. Charlie Dickinson recited "Mother's Fool" in a pleasing manner, after which Mrs. Sherman was again called for and induced to give another selection.

Prof. H. A. Surface, state economic zoologist, was introduced, and spoke on "The Needs of the Farmer."

First great need is education. We are getting this through the grange, farmers' institutes, farm papers, experiment stations, etc. Farmers should be educated politically enough to know what they need, how bills are voted and what they mean. The political education of the farmer made it possible to pass the Grout Bill.

Other needs of the farmer which we have no space to enlarge upon are: Equalization of taxes, parcels post, Postal telegraph, Postal savings banks, Postal check office, Farmers' telephone, Election of all officers by popular vote, Initiative and Reperendum, Woman's suffrage, local option, good roads maintained by the State.

The farmers are pictured as a giant asleep, who does not realize his own strength. Good crops averted a financial panic in 1903. The needs of the farmer as enumerated above will be supplied in the future more rapidly than in the past.

A solo by Mrs. George Baxter and recitation by Miss Jennie Parke were heartily applauded as was also an organ and trombone duet by Mr. and Mrs. Will Vannoy.

Prof. H. S. Putnam, county superintendent of public schools, was called for and spoke for a few minutes along educational lines. Mr. Putnam is persevering in his efforts to improve the schools, and has already done much to awaken in that direction. After a song a choir meeting was adjourned.

Friday Morning.

After the opening exercises the question "Owing to the present high prices of grain, how can the dairy cow be fed for profit" was discussed by Bros. Rockwell, Case, Moscrip, Chubbuck, Leonard and Snyder. Bro. Moscrip was called on for remarks and responded with a talk on "First Principles of Agriculture."

Committee on resolutions made the following report, which was adopted as read:

Resolved, That railroads and other corporations in the state pay a school tax.

Resolved, That the paper read by Sister Brooks be published in the county papers.

Resolved, That we endorse the policy of President Roosevelt in his efforts to bring the railroads under government control by enlarging the authority of the interstate commerce commission, which should provide for equality and fairness between all classes and localities.

Whereas, The law prohibits the trolley roads from carrying freight, therefore be it

Resolved, That the law be amended so as to allow them to carry freight the same as steam roads.

Whereas, Brother J. R. Vannor, our present lecturer, has met with a severe acident, therefore, be it resolved ,that we, the members of Pomona Grange, o. 23, tender him our sympathy and hope for his speedy recovery.

Whereas, The members of Union Grange, No. 155, have shown by their hospitality and cordial welcome and their ability to entertain so large a crowd be it resolved, that we extend a vote of thanks to them, also to the M. E. society for the use of their church in which to hold the sessions.

The questions "How can a woman with six in family, doing the work alone, find time for recreation," and "How can we make farming a success with hired help so scarce," were discussed by brothers and sisters.

Song by choir, when this session of Pomona Grange, No. 23, was closed in regular form, to meet with Granville Gentre Grange in May.

Mrs. J. S. MOTT, Sec'y.

MYERSBURG.

Mrs. Charles Lamphere spent a few days last week with her sister in Towanda.

Mrs. Will Chamberlain is some better.

These people are on the sick list: Mrs. Emma Hoagland, Nellie Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds, Winton Reynolds, George Reynolds, Sr., Ed. and Agatha Davis, Mattie Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuttle, Bradley Post, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tuttle and Alfred Green.

Mrs. O. T. Ward, who has had pneumonia, is some better.

Mrs. Nancy Conklin and Mrs. Myers of Wilkes-Barre are spending some time at Mrs. Conklin's home here.

LEONA.

Mrs. Dent Ballard has been quite sick during the past week.

Mrs. James Darrow and son Oakley visited at Elmer Ross' at Bourne on Thursday last.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. A. J. Stacey on Thursday of this week for dinner; all are cordially invited to attend.

Elmer Ross of Bourne expects to move in this place this week and work for H. W. Ely the coming year.

Mrs. Earnest Joraleman and two children are spending some time with her parents in Troy.

NORTH ORWELL.

Messrs. Cass and Shelton shipped a car load of cows Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boardman visited at M. V. McCormick's Saturday.

There was a cottage prayer meeting held at Abel Boardman's Friday evening; the next one will be held in two weeks at Mr. McCormick's.

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Death of L. B. Bennett.

L. B. Bennett passed away at his home on Kingsbury avenue yesterday morning at 7 o'clock from consumption. Mr. Bennett has been in poor health for a long time but kept at work in the Hawes Manufacturing company's plant until about six months ago when he was compelled to relinquish his position. He is survived by the widow and one son. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house with interment at Wysox.

NEEDS LARGER PARK

Pennsylvania's Gorgeous Capitol Building is Hidden.

THE COST OF IMPROVEMENT.

Early and Favorable Action Expected on the Fox Bill to Acquire Some Twenty City Blocks to Make a Setting for the New Building.

Early action will be taken by the legislature on the Fox bill for the extension of the Capitol Park at Harrisburg, and it is stated in high state circles that there is no doubt of its passage or of the governor's approval of the bill as presented by Mr. Fox. In fact, the statement has been made by officials that the sooner the work is started the better, for just that soon the capitol will be given a setting which will be adequate and which will enable the people to see the beauties of the structure.

The bill has been the subject of much discussion and not a few newspaper articles, some of which have misrepresented conditions surrounding the bill and the project. As a matter of fact, these have been baseless, and there is now no opposition to the legislative enactment of the bill into a law.

The project for the enlargment of the park is not a new one. It has been urged for years by every man who has visited Harrisburg and noted the small park with which the state has surrounded its expensive official buildings. Even while the old capitol, the colonial structure which was destroyed in the fire of February 2, 1897, stood there were many who urged that a larger tract be taken to afford a good vantage for the building. Now that the state has appropriated over $4,000,000 to complete the building which shelters the legislature and state offices, there is a demand for a larger park, so that the superb state house can be seen. There are few handsomer buildings in the country, certainly no state capitol that can surpass it for graceful proportions and wealth of architectural detail. The building is as great in circumference as St. Peter's in Rome, yet can scarcely be seen, because it is hidden in the centre of an active, bustling city. To get a proper view, one which will afford a chance to appreciate its beauties, a person must go into the country, and of course that is neither advantageous nor convenient. The building is destined to be the pride of a state, and there should, in the opinion of those who have seen other state capitols and who have studied such matters, be something done at once to give better surroundings.

The capitol is set in the midst of a small park, but it is so shaped that on the east and west the building is close to the streets. On the west side there is more chance to see the building, as it is set back a few hundred feet and is approached by a broad flight of steps. This affords an impressive view at close range. A block away the view is seriously circumscribed, and only a part of the building can be seen. Extension of this side would be exceedingly expensive, as the best part of Harrisburg, the leading churches, the finest residences and many institutions, possessing ornamental buildings, are located there. This side, however, furnishes an example of what failure to take advantage of an opportunity sometimes costs. Eighty years ago this very section between the park and the Susquehanna was offered to the state for $35,000. Now it could not be bought for five or six millions.

Happily the east side is just the reverse. It is on this part that it is proposed to take in some 20 city blocks for extension of the park. The capitol on this side rises almost from the houseline to the height of 200 feet or so, and can not be seen to any advantage. There is only one place from which a decent glimpse can be obtained, and that is from a bridge some distance away, and it does not give anything like a satisfactory view. The blocks which are crossed by four streets running each way and some alleys are among the poorest in Harrisburg. Some of the alleys contain small, rickety buildings, and the general character of the houses is poor, and to acquire them will not take much trouble or money. In fact, their removal would be a good thing. The proximity of this section of the city to the capitol has caused more than one legislator in years gone by to wish that something could be done to add it to the park, and now is the time before improvements are made to streets and when values are low. In a few years it will take a much larger sum than now estimated, and meanwhile the capitol building will be practically hidden.

Wyalusing Citizen Dead.

Clark M. Brown, of Wyalusing, died Tuesday morning in a hospital at Syracuse, after a long illness. Mr. Brown was 67 years of age and is survived by these children: Mrs. F. H. Crissman of Blairsville, Pa., Charles R., of Syracuse, Louis, Jennie, Belle and Harmon of Minnesota, Oscar, Homer, and Clyde of Wyalusing. The funeral services will be held on Thursday.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pixley of Granville Summit, wish through this paper to thank those who assisted during the sickness and at the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Thomas Bush.

That wind of Sunday night felt very much like a March breeze. Well, let the March wind come for it precedes April showers and spring flowers. The winter is certainly entitled to the rest cure.

ASYLUM TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS HAD TROUBLE OVER WATER.

Eli Johnson Held to Court in Two Cases in $300 Bail.

The scarcity of water for cows was the immediate cause of a setto between two well to do farmers of Asylum township whose troubles were aired before Justice C. M. Hall at his office on Railroad street in this place on Tuesday. A large crowd of interested spectators and witnesses attended the hearing.

It seems that on Washington's birthday, Francis Johnson, and the defendant got into the difficulty. Johnson was getting water for his cows in the public highway but Eli Johnson owns land on both sides of the trough and it is said made it hot for Francis. Francis alleges that Eli pounded him and inflicted injuries upon him as he was dipping up water in a pail for the cows and he also proved that a revolver was fired. Eli denied this and claimed that Francis was the aggressor and tresspasser.

After trial and argument by Attorneys William Maxwell, and S. H. Smith and I. McPherson, the defendant was held in $300 bail in two cases to answer charges in court.

HURLEY—LYNCH.

SS. Peter and Paul's Church Scene of Wedding Yesterday.

John Hurley and Miss Anna Lynch were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul by Rev. James Foster. Miss Julia Hurley, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Thomas Lynch, a brother of the bride, was best man. Both bride and bridemaid were gowned in white albatross.

Mr. Hurley is the son of Daniel Hurley of Pond Hill, who is soon to become a resident of Towanda, while his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch of North Towanda. A reception was held and refreshments served at the Kinney House at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Hurley are to begin housekeeping at Pond Hill where Mr. Hurley will run the farm occupied at the present time by his father.

HANGED HIMSELF.

Daniel Hayes of Rome Township Took His Own Life.

Daniel Haves of Rome township committed suicide by hanging on Tuesday morning. Hayes lived with his mother and two brothers on the Hayes farm. He was about 57 years of age and was unmarried. He has been mentally unbalanced for some time but it was not thought that he would do injury to himself as his mental condition was rather one of eccentricities than any violence.

He was found hanging in the barn by some of his relatives. The body was yet warm but life was extinct.

Fire in Terry Township.

On Monday the house of Nelson White of Terry township was destroyed by fire with most of its contents. Mr. White has a new house nearly completed, but had not moved into it. There was a considerable material for furnishing the new house stored in the building which burned. There was no insurance.—Albany Mirror.

Death at Hornbrook.

Mrs. Abigail Smith died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. B. VanSice at Hornbrook Saturday at the age of 76 years. She leaves another daughter, Mrs. Graham, of Elmira, and one son, John Smith, of Athens. The funeral will be held at the Hornbrook church this morning at 11 o'clock.

Death at Troy.

Mrs. Sidney Boughton died at her home at Troy on Feb. 17. The funeral was held from the Disciple Church in Sylvania Sunday at 2 o'clock. The deceased was Miss Lizzie Lee of Sylvania and was married to Sidney Boughton May 13, 1904. Deceased was 23 years of age.

GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

Revival meetings commenced Sunday evening with a very good attendance.

Mrs. C. A. Packard and son, Floyd, are visiting in Williamsport and Jersey Shore. Floyd will leave for his western home this week.

Married at the home of J. B. Butler in Canton, on Wednesday of last week, J. W. Haflett of this place, and Mrs. Worden of East Canton.

Born, Sunday morning, February 26, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Cola Kendall.

Mrs. Rebecca Landon is very ill with no hopes of recovery.

Ellery Fitch will work for Galon Ayers this season and Mr. Parmer will rent Solon Saxton's farm.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Amanda Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth Packard, Mrs. S. H. McMurray and Mr. R. B. Lilley.

A farmers' telephone is being put in the store and postoffice at Cowley.

TOWNER.

Miss Grace Cole is very sick.

The friends of James Kilmer and family will be sorry to learn they are to move to Allis Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Struble of Vawter, sepnt Saturday night and Sunday as the guests of the latter's brother, A. A. Bower, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Allen of Sayre, are spending some time at George Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanGorder and son of Windham visited at Henry Rinebold's Friday.

Miss Georgia Study has been unable to teach for the past week as she has the grip.

Clyde Vought has gone to Athens to work.

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The dangerous practice of driving with your own wife is fully illustrated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mover of Sebring. While out sleighriding Mrs. Moyer fell over on her husband and cracked one of her ribs.

President Roosevelt may now write LL. D. after his name for the steenth time. The University of Pennsylvania has just given him the honor and in return the President gave the university a good speech.

Rumors of peace between Russia and Japan are again afloat. It is expected that France will sound Japan for her ally, Russia. The peace party in Russia is gaining much strength and it is probable that they would be satisfied with terms that would give Japan great concessions.

The Rogers-Grilley combination played a clever trick on the audience here the other night. Instead of announcing that "this would be the last number on the program" and having the women of the audience begin jabbing pins in their heads and chasing gloves and umbrellas, Mr. Grilley concluded the program and then announced that he had done so. As a result the audience enjoyed every number.

Charles Kratz, who is on trial for bribery at St. Louis, fainted in the court room and it was over an hour before he could attend the hearing. Mr. Kratz should have fainted when he was listening to the briber's silvern arguments. The trouble with this life is that men and women never grow faint until their sins are uncovered. Conscience consists many times in getting found out.

The condemnation of the tough element in any town is almost always a guarantee that an officer is doing his duty. Let alone and allowed to carry on gambling, fighting, disorderly houses and the like, the tough element has only words of praise for the the blue coat who draws his salary but who does not do it with any honor. The best recommendation that an officer can have is the abuse of the toughs.

Edward Bok of the Ladies' Home Journal takes another shy at patent medicines in the current number of that wonderfully successful paper. So far as he attacks medicine that are composed largely of alcohol while they at the same time claim that there is no alcohol in them, Mr. Bok is on the right track. There are, however, many patent medicines, which are of recognized benefit and for their own benefit they might place on their wares the constituent parts of their medicines.

Athens is now agitating the passage of an ordinance requiring that all cows from which milk is sold in that borough must be treated with tuberculin and found free from disease. This will follow the example set by Towanda. There will at first, no doubt, be a great deal of ill feeling engendered by such an ordinance among the milk men and herd owners. But the public have a right to milk that is free from disease. No one wants to drink milk from cows that are rotten with tuberculosis. The test is right and before many months towns in this section will take this measure for the protection of the health of citizens. It can be said with truth here that a decided change of sentiment has arisen among the milk men and herd owners and tests are being made not only because they are demanded by the council but because the owners of cows don't want diseased animals among their herds.

The opinion of Dr. William Osler that men are practically useless after they are 40 years of age, if the doctor means it, is not worth the paper it is written on. It takes the average man until he is 35 to really get right down to business and if he acquires more than an ordinary degree of success before he is a marked man among his fellows. If a man isn't a full working machine until he is 35 and if he is useless at 40 he has just five years in which to make good. There is a great deal more proof of the statement that a man hasn't reached his full powers until he is 35 then there is that he is a dead one at 40. Doctor Osler is either perpetrating a huge joke on the reading public or he is aspiring to the position of Sunday editor of a yellow newspaper.

STANDARD OIL, PREMIER TRUST.

Standard Oil is constantly held up to be the premier trust of the world. It was the first big and effective one and while United States Steel and many others have a greater capital stock than Standard, no other one has things in its own field so thoroughly "coppered," says the Philadelphia Press.

Standard Oil stands for Rockefeller and vice-versa. John D. Rockefeller recently retired from the directorate of very nearly every corporation with which he was associated except Standard Oil. He is still president of that and he is reputed to own between 300,000 and 400,000 of its 1,000,000 shares.

The par value of these shares is $100,000,000. The market value is $650,000,000. On Wednesday Standard Oil paid a quarterly dividend of $15 a share or a total of $15,000,000. Last year this mammoth trust distributed $36,000,000 among its shareholders. In ten years it has paid to them $421,000,000. If John D. Rockefeller owns 40 per cent. of the capital stock his income from Standard Oil in these ten years has been $105,250,000. Prior to 1895 and back to its organization in 1882, Standard Oil declared 12 per cent. dividends annually, or $12,000,000 a year.

No other corporation ever profited so greatly by secret rebates from railroads as Standard Oil. It compelled in payment of rebates and by getting them helped to drown out its independent rivals. Afterward Standard Oil "threw down" the railroads which had granted it all these favors and laid iron pipes from the oil wells to various cities and pumped its oil to market and to the refineries.

The Standard absolutely rules the price of petroleum. It marks it up or down at will. Recently it has greatly reduced the price. The reason is that it wishes to restrict the output of oil, or perhaps force weak independent producers to sell out.

Sometimes Standard rapidly advances the price of petroleum. That is to stimulate the desire in all oil districts to dig new wells.

Standard Oil has at its back the largest national bank in America. It is a Rockefeller institution through and through. Standard Oil influences come very near to ruling that other great trust—United States Steel. It certainly dominates many great railroad systems, including New York Central, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, and St. Paul. These are the links in the mighty trans-continental system which was welded only recently into a closer compact.

It is hoped that something tangible will come out of the child labor bills in the legislature. The present laws have done a great deal of good, but they have imperfections that allow of evasion and disregard of the law. Speed the time, when every child in this commonwealth in the years of his life when he is privileged to lay up the assets for the future will be given full and free privilege to attend the public schools for as long a time as possible and maintain a body and brain healthy enough to build upon them the foundation of a futnre usefulness.

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In his recent address at the University of Pennsylvania, President Roosevelt said: "In any community it is neither the conscientious man who is a craven at heart, not yet the bold and strong man without the moral sense, who is of real use to the community; it is the man who to strength and courage adds a realizing sense of the moral obligation resting upon him, the man who has not only the desire but the power to do his full duty by his neighbor and by the State"

In this sentence the President has touched the keynote of the situation. Too many good men lack the courage and the strength to acomplish things. This is the compensation of life. Men seldom run toward one extreme and also possess the other. There are too few men of the Roosevelt type who, while filled with high ideals of honor, are endowed with that masterful spirit that makes things succeed and acomplish their purposes.

The President does not believe that the brainy individual who knows what he ought to do, yet will not do it, is any better than his brother who feels himself above the business of practical citizenship. The public does not need brilliant men who do not help in the practical affairs of their residence places as much as it does practical men with consciences.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills of interest have been introduced in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg:

Mr. Carson, Beaver—For the punishment of persons who swear falsely at primary conventions or elections in townships and boroughs.

Mr. Craven, Washington—Providing that a chief burgess of boroughs shall be eligible to re-election; authorizing the chief burgess of a borough having a population of 2,000 or more to exercise the powers of a justice of the peace and to solemnize marriages and empowering the borough Council to elect an acting burgess.

Mr. Thomson, Chester —Authorizing the Governor to appoint one-half of the number of the board of directors or trustees in all institutions receiving state, except hospitals or asylums for the care and treatment of indigent insane, which have been erected by any city or county.

NEW LOVE LETTERS.

The $1,000 which a New York newspaper has offered for a truly happy married couple should without a doubt be awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sutro of New York. Mrs. Sutro has attained notoriety by publishing and distributing to 300 of her friends a book composed of the love letters and verses that Mr. Sutro has written to her on every anniversary of their wedding day, her birthdays and every Christmas during the 20 years of their married life.

The women have all voted that Mr. Sutro is "just a dear," but the men—Mr. Sutro himself explains that his men friends "denounce me to my face and say that I have set a pace that all of their wives expect them to follow." Still, as Mr. Sutro mildly inquires, if a man really loves his wife, why shouldn't he tell her so, even if it leads him to indite to her love letters and verses three times a year.

The danger of leaving medicine in the reach of children is again evidenced at Plymouth, where a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Richards died on Thursday night as a result of poisoning. The little one got on a chair in her home and found some pills that were on a shelf and that had been used by a member of the family for some nervous affection. Thinking the pills were candy, the child ate them, and within a short time she was dead. Her parents discovered what the child had done a minute or two after she had eaten the pills, and a physician was hastily summoned, but before he arrived the poison had done its work. A little care would have avoided the fatality.

A strong sentiment is growing up everywhere against the pistol-carrying habit. It is the impression among those well informed that much of the crime of our day is due to this practice. District Attorney Jerome of New York says there is need of a strict law to regulate the sale of firearms and providing severe penalties for carrying concealed weapons. Governor Folk of Missouri, has sent a message to the legislature of that state asking for the passage of a law that it will make it felony to carry firearms, and providing heavy fines or imprisonment in the penitentiary for its violation.

The work of erecting the Scranton tower for the new wireless system between that city and Wilkesbarre has been started. The tower is being built on the "Little Mines" grounds near Stafford avenue and Birch street, the framework in now completed to the height of 50 feet. Twelve carpenters are employed on the job and it will be completed in about two months.

"For Rent" cards for sale at this office.

DEATH OF A. L. BERRY.

Prominent Resident of Springfield Township Passed Away.

Alvin L. Berry died on Monday evening at 6 o'clock at his home in Springfield township aged 69 years. He was one of the most prominent residents of that section and a succesful and respected man. He was born on the farm where he died. His father removed to this county from New York state in 1825 and cleared a home in the wilderness. Mr. Berry comes from Revolutionary stock.

Mr. Berry married Miss Harkness whose father was the first male child in Springfield township. Mr. Berry has been asubstantial farmer and made a speciality of fine dairying. The widow, two daughters, Mrs. A. A. Doane of Troy and Dr. Mattie L. Berry of Philadelphia and one brother, Wilshire Berry, of Springfield, survive him.

Clark-Towner.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. O. H. Towner, in Trinket, on Feb. 22, John H. Clark of Rome and Miss Minnie Towner were united in marriage by Rev. McMillin, only a few of the immediate relatives and intimate friends being present.

REFORMING BAD BOYS.

Denver Judge's Exhibition of Skill Before a Milwaukee Court.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver recently gave a practical demonstration of his methods in working with the boys of Colorado in the Milwaukee juvenile court. The Colorado judge was the guest of Judge Neelen during the juvenile court and sat with him on the bench, says a Milwaukee dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. After Berger Tengstadt's record for truancy had been given and the father of the boy had declared that he was sent to school every day Judge Neelen asked Judge Lindsey if he wished to talk to the boy.

The little offender was a nine-year-old lad who had cried stormily and uneasingly from the moment his case was called, interrupting the testimony every few minutes with, "Please, judge, let me go; I'll go to school every day." Appeals and commands to him to stop crying were of no avail. He was evidently badly frightened.

"Come right up here while I talk to you," said Judge Lindsey, drawing the boy to his side. "Now, what's the matter? Scared?"

"Yes, sir," gasped the boy between wails.

"What are you scared at?"

"Oh, I don't want to go to the reform school. I'll go to school if you'll let me go."

"Well, you know you will have to go to the reform school if you don't go to school. If the judge will give you another chance will you sure keep your word?"

"Oh, yes, sir; I'll go every day."

"On the square? You know a boy who doesn't keep his word isn't much good. Will you keep your word to the judge?"

"Yes, sir."

"Sure you won't throw him down?" At the familiar phrase a laugh strove for mastery with the sobs and conquered. The idea was a new one to the boy, but it appealed to him, and he solemnly gave his word not to "throw the judge down."

"Will you shake on it?" said Judge Lindsey, and the compact was sealed. Then the judge asked the boy what he did when he "played hookey" and if he didn't know that boys that "played hookey" also "swiped things." The interested boy confirmed the judge in his ideas and finally admitted that he had "swiped things" once.

"What are you going to do about that now?" asked the judge.

"I guess I'll cut that out."

"Cross your heart?" asked the judge.

"Cross my heart," said the boy.

"Good. I knew you were a good kid even if you have done some pretty bad things. You know, I like you." And by this time the smiling lad was seated in the same chair with the little black eyed man who is known by the boys of Denver as the "leader of the gang," with the arm of the older "boy" close around the younger one, whom he understood. A minute later they shook hands again, the judge saying, with the ring of earnest sincerity in his voice: "Goodby, little man. I'm glad I met you."

CALLING SECRETARY LOEB.

Aged White House Visitor Thought the President Used a Pistol.

The dislike that William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, has for an electric bell accounts for an ingenious device used at the executive offices to notify him when the president wants him, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Times. It consists of two wooden clappers. When Mr. Roosevelt wants his secretary he touches a button, which by an electric device releases one of these wooden clappers, and it comes down on the other with a sharp, explosive report.

The other day a fine old gentleman who desired to see the president won the good will of the secretary by his quaint appeal for an interview, and Mr. Loeb told him to take a seat until the president would be at liberty.

As it happened, the old gentleman sat down under the clappers. He was tired and soon was in a doze. Suddenly the president called Mr. Loeb, and the clappers made a loud report. The old man jumped up as if he was shot.

"What was that?" he cried to Barnes, the assistant secretary.

"That was only the president calling for Mr. Loeb," replied Barnes.

"My God, man!" cried the old man. "Does the president fire a pistol like that every time he wants Mr. Loeb?"

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Reporter-Journal AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1905.

Miss Kate Dean, for some time with the Cnency Collection Agency, has taken the position of stenographer and typewriter at the Star office.

Mrs. A. L. Sisson of Binghamton, formerly of Towanda, who has been dangerously ill for the last six weeks, is now out of danger, although she will be confined to her bed for some time yet.

J. H. Murrelle, proprietor of Murrelle's Printing House at Sayre, is getting out a new business directory of Athens, Sayre and Waverly.

Four head of cows owned by W. L. Taylor in North Towanda have been examined by Dr. L. T. Connolly and found free from tuberculosis.

Williamsport now wants the Rev. Dr. Darlington, the bishop of the new diocese of Harrisburg, to make Williamsport his place of residence.

Mrs. C. D. Humphrey has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Beers, in Providence, and Miss Helen Humphrey in New York city.

Edwin S. Coles, who left Mansfield last November for Colorado Springs, Colo., has gone to Victor, Colo., where he is city editor of the Daily Record.

Ex-Congressman Galusha A. Grow, of Glenwood, Susquehanna county, has gone to New York city to consult a specialist. He is threatened with diabetes.

J. Rodman Drake, who formerly resided at Tunkhannock, but who has for the past three years been located at Elmira, is spending a few days in Towanda.

Miss Martha Rockey has returned to her home in Wilkesbarre after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Creveling, in Towanda. Mrs. Creveling accompanied her.

The team of G. A. Brink of East Towanda, broke through the ice at the east end of the river bridge Friday afternoon, but were rescued unharmed within a few moments.

An addition to the steel book cases in the office of Register and Recorder McCabe has been made, three sections with a capacity of 120 books having been placed last week.

An Athens correspondent advocates the passage of an ordinance at that place requiring that all herds from which milk is sold must be tested with tuberculin and found free disease.

At Oneonta recently a stranger took measures and orders for over 100 suits of clothes which he offered at a great bargain. The customer had to pay $2.85 with order. That's the last they have heard of the clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Harleman and daughter Mary of South Bethlehem spent Monday and Tuesday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Floyd Kizer. Mr. Harleman is superintendent of the Lehigh Valley division of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

Orin J. Harding, the Waverly confectioner, and Owen S. Hoyt have formed a partnership and will do a wholesale candy business as well as supply ice in large or small quantities. Their purpose is to build up a large trade in Athens, Sayre and Waverly especially.

Feeding the Millions.

An expert who has investigated the subject of food advertising finds that not over seven per cent of the "ads" in a representative group of publications deal with food products, though the readers spend for food about 40 per cent of their total earnings. It is evident that those whose business it is to appease the national hunger are not fully awake to the opportunities publicity offers. What the breakfast food proprietors have done for their products other specialists can achieve. The demand already exists; all that is necessary is for the enterprising purveyor of palatable wares to properly direct it. The home newspaper is his best medium.—Philadelphia Record.

Corning Tragedy.

Because Harry Filford wooed and won the girl that Edward Keating loved, Keating shot and killed Fulford and then took carbolic acid, dying from its effects. The tragedy happened on the street and caused intense excitement. Both men died in the same drug store and lay on counters within a few feet of each other. Keating was a minstrel man and had traveled with Guy Brothers for a number of years. He was 40 years of age and Fulford was much younger.

More Dogs Shot.

Two more dogs have been shot by Chief of Police Miller. One was shot on the street and the other in the basement of the Franklin Engine house, which is used as a dog pound. The resolution of council as to allowing dogs to run at large without muzzle and chain is being strictly enforced.

Borough Water Works.

The proposition to establish borough water works at Laceyville was ratified by the citizens at the polls on Tuesday. The vote was 95 in favor of the plan and only 22 against. The borough will probably buy out the water company and construct a reservoir for fire purposes.

SUSQUEHANNA BASIN.

River Drains Over 21,000 Square Miles in Pa., Nearly Half the State.

All available hydrographic information in regard to the Susquehanna river drainage basin has recently been collected by John C. Hoyt and Robert H. Anderson, of the United States Geological survey, and will be published as Water Supply and Irrigation Paper No. 109. It is intended as a sequel to the paper entitled "Quality of Water in the Susquehanna River Drainage Basin," prepared by Marshall O. Leighton. The paper has been prepared in answer to requests for information concerning this area received from both the general and the engineering public. The main conclusions are intended to give the lay reader a comprehensive view of the principal conditions which exist in this area, while the base data have been presented for the use of the engineer, so that he may mak his own deductions and have at hand sufficient facts to guide him in making estimates in hydraulic investigations.

The Susquehanna river basin is the area commercially in the North Atlantic states, although it is not the most important as regards water power. The headwaters of this river system are on the elevated plateau which separates the waters that flow southward and eastward into the Atlantic streams from those flowing northward and westward into the Mississippi, St. Lawrence and great lakes.

Geologically this watershed lies in three physiographic divisions the Allegheny plateau, the Appalachin valley and the Piedmont plateau. Its distribution among these provinces is approximately as follows: Allegheny plateau, 56 per cent; Appalachian valley, 37 per cent; Piedmont plateau, 7 per cent.

The Susquehanna drainage basin has a total of 27,400 square miles. It comprises 21,060 square miles in Pennsylvania, or about 47 per cent of the area of the state; 6,080 square miles in New York state or 13 per cent of the area of the state, and 260 square miles in Maryland, or about 2 per cent of the area of the state.

The authors of this paper describe the drainage area in detail, give a brief resume of the history of the navigation on the Susquehanna river and its tributaries, and present many pages of tables which show the measurements of flow taken at Binghamton, N. Y., Wilkesbarre, Danville, Williamsport, Allenwood, Newport, Harrisburg, and McCall Ferry in Pennsylvania; Chemung, Chenango Forks, Waverly and Oxford, N. Y. Tables which record the annual and monthly precipitations at stations in the basin are also given, as well as tabulated statements of vertical velocity measurements. The floods and low water conditions of the river and its tributaries are described and discussed.

In view of the fact that the power resources of the river basin, one of the largest draining into the Atlantic ocean, are so little developed, the discussion of water powers and the tables which show developed horsepower and elevations make one of the most interesting features of the paper.

This paper is published for gratuitous distribution and may be obtained on application to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, at Washington.

INTERESTING EXERCISES.

Washington's Birthday Celebrated at the Towanda High School.

Washington's birthday was fittingly celebrated by the pupils of the Towanda high school and the pupils of the four grammar grades Feb. 22. The exercises were held in the High school room, which was packed by the pupils, spectators and the representatives of the George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., Watkins Post, No. 68, G. A. R. and Washington Camp, No. 190, P. O. S. of A.

The program of exercises, which was excellent throughout, was as follows: Overture by school orchestra; song, "Our Country's Flag;" essay, "The Boyhood of Washington," James Ingham; "Schools in Washington's Time," Miss Isabella Bull; "Washington, the General," Miss Frances Chaffee; music by mandolin club; essay, "Washington's Enemies," written by Miss Helen McCain and read by Miss Grace Gillette; "Washington, the Man," Miss Bessie McMorran.

Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," school chorus; reading, "Some of Washington's Maxims," George Vogt; reading from inaugural address, Geo. Rockwell; medley, Mandolin club; reading from Washington's farewell address, John Silverman; music by the school orchestra.

The local chapter of the D. A. R. then presented the school with a splendid and very much appreciated portrait of George Washington, which was accepted for the school by Dr. P. J. Smith, president of the board of directors. Captain J. Andrew Wilt delivered a well received address upon "Practical Patriotism," the school read "Our Civic Creed," and the program was closed with "America" by orchestra and audience. The music also came in for a large share of applause.

More Good Cows.

Dr. L. T. Connelly has just finished the test of two registered Jerseys of James Hees, two for Joseph Baker, one for W. H. Benedict and one for Mrs. Thompson of Watts street. All were found free from tuberculosis.

Special Home Seekers' Excursions

Via the Wabash Railroad, Feb. 7 and 21, and March 7 and 21. The Wabash will sell special home seekers' tickets to many points in Texas Louisiana, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory at very low rates for the round trip. For full particulars, time cards, etc., call on your local agent or write R. F. Kelly, G. A. P. D., or James Gass, N. Y. S. P. A., 287 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

PLAYED "MUSICK OF YE OLDEN TIME."

Musical Society Held Especially Interesting Meeting.

"Why not play occasionally?"—H. Dresser.

The Towanda Musial society held its regular bi-weekly meeting on Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ruggles. The program for the day was "Ye Musick of Ye Olden Time" and the members were attired in the silks and satins of by-gone days.

The wonder was that the town could produce so many relics of ancient vanity. Peals of laughter greeted each new arrival on the scene, and the spirit of merriment prevailed throughout the session. The program consisted chiefly of ancient ballads and old love songs and erstwhile popular airs "with variations," and was carried out with evident relish by the performers

Miss Carter and Miss Cassada, as guests, added to the enjoyment of the occasion, the former with a classic song said to have beena favorite with Martha Washington entitled "The Blue Tailed Fly"; the latter with a minuette of Boccherini, an Italian composer of the early Eighteenth century. Mrs. Myer read an article on "Music in America in the Colonial Period."

The program closed by all present joining in singing "Auld Lang Syne" which was followed by the "Virginia Reel," after which unusual performance luncheon was served and the society adjourned to shake the powder from their hair.

MR. DAVIDSON COMING.

Celebrated Evangelist to Visit the Towanda Presbyterian Church.

Rev. E. E. Davidson, who conducted such successful evangelistic meetings here some years ago and who has a great many friends in Towanda, will again hold a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church commencing on Sunday, March 19.

These meetings will be inter-denominational. All the members of the different churches in the town are invited to attend and to avail themselves of the benefits of the meetings. Further notice will be given.

Death of William Wanck.

William Wanck, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wanck, died at his home at Monroeton on Feb. 18, after an illness of several weeks with heart disease. Mr. Wanck had been in poor health several years but his strong will power had kept him able to attend to his business when others would have been confined to their beds. He was a man of kindly disposition and had a large circle of friends. He was about 36 years of age and had always resided at Monroeton. He leaves his parents, his wife, Louise, two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Avery and Miss Belle Wanck of Monroeton, and one brother Ulysses Wanck of Towanda. Funeral services were held at the home of his parents, conducted by Rev. J. C. Campbell, assisted by Rev. L. L. Wilcox, with interment in the Monroeton cemetery.

Finger and Thumb.

George Martin of Sheshequin, got his left thumb smashed on Saturday night while laying iron and on Monday night got the fore finger of the same hand badly cut in the same manner. The end of the finger was nearly severed by a piece of iron falling on it.

Supper at Standing Stone.

A supper will be given at the M. E. church in Standing Stone on Thursday, March 9, the proceeds of which will be applied on the pastor's salary. The public is invited.

Union Grange Thankful.

Union Grange No. 155 of West Burlington, wishes to extend a vote of thanks to the people outside the grange who assisted in entertaining the recent meeting of Pomona Grange.

"For Rent" cards for sale at this office.

Don't Jump

to conclusions and think, because you have suffered so long from chronic PAIN, that it is incurable. Whether you call it rheumatism, neuralgia, backache, earache, toothache, headache, a sprain, indigestion or some internal trouble, of which you don't rightly know the nature, the surest and most reliable relief and cure is HAMLINS WIZARD OIL.

This medicine acts directly upon the nerves and blood vessels in such a way as to relieve inflammation, reduce swellings, and drive out the exact cause of trouble to which the pain is due. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Fully guaranteed.

For sale and recommended by DR. H. C. PORTER & SON,

MRS. ALMIRA GLEASON DEAD AT ADVANCED AGE.

Close of a Lovely Life Occurred in Towanda on Monday.

Mrs. Almira Gleason died at her home on Third street in this place Monday afternoon from the infirmities of old age combined with an attack of the grip. Mrs. Gleason was born at Chenango Point, N. Y., on April 6, 1806, and if she had lived but a few weeks longer would have been 99 years of age. She was the oldest resident of Towanda. Mrs. Gleason retained her physical and mental vigor to a remarkable degree until very recently.

She had been confined to her bed for the past ten days but was not worse Monday morning, conversing and manifesting the same courage and kindliness that has characterized her life throughout. The end came at about 2 o'clock and peacefully, the spirit which had shone so brightly for so many years returning with glory to its creator. Words of deep sympathy and expressions of sorrow will come from every side in the passing of this rarely lovable character. A woman of fine intelligence, charming disposition and many graces of mind and person she held an enviable place in the community.

Mrs. Gleason moved to Towanda about 13 years ago to take up her residence with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Peet. She was a life long member of the Congregational church at Elmira of which Rev. Thomas Beecher was pastor. She was the widow of Henry Gleason who died in 1846. Mrs. Gleason is survived by two children, Miss Emeline Gleason, and Mrs. Peet, and one granddaughter, Miss Irene Hanson.

Mrs. Gleason's maiden name was Jessup and her parents were natives of New England. Her father having died when she was a child she was brought up in the family of her grandfather Betts. Her mother died at the age of 85 years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house.

TWO CONVENTIONS.

Bradford County Sunday School Association So Decides.

A meeting of the Bradford County Sunday School asociation was held at the Methodist Episcopal church in Towanda last week with the following present: Rev. J. W. Martin of Canton, G. A. Lamkin of Athens, H. J. Hallock of Wyalusing, treasurer, D. F. Pomeroy, of Troy, corresponding secretary, Ida M. Billings of New Albany, superintendent of primary department, and Marion C. Schmauc of Towanda statistical secretary.

The corresponding secretary gave complete reports from 147 local schools. A synopsis of work for the superintendent of the primary department was given. The normal work and home department was then taken up and it was thought best to reach these through the pulpit. It was decided to hold two conventions this year in two places during the month of October; the first division to be held at Sayre and the second at Camptown.

The proposition that the State association furnish a young man during the summer for work in the county under the direction of the association was taken up and much debated upon. It was ordered that the county association accept the services of the young man and an outline given by Mr. Pomeroy as to where he should work was approved. A nominating committee to report at Sayre at the October convention was proposed and accepted and adjournment was then in order.

YEAGER—MARSDEN.

Wedding of Well Known Towandians Celebrated Here.

John H. Yeager and Miss Sophia C. Marsden were married Feb. 22 at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Marsden, on Third street. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 20 immediate relatives by Rev. Herbert H. Graves, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, Universalist, the couple standing in the parlor which was simply but very tastefully decorated with roses and other flowers and greens.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and Mr. and Mrs. Yeager left on the Black Diamond for a Southern trip of several weeks. Upon their return they will at once begin housekeeping in Mr. Yeager's handsome residence on North Main street. Mr. Yeager is a well known and successful business man, having been engaged in extensive lumber operations for a number of years. Mrs. Yeager is a highly accomplished woman with a host of friends who esteem her most highly and will extend to her their heartiest well wishes.

The wedding guests made a family reunion of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. William Marsden. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Marsden and daughter of Thayre, Mo., Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Marsden of Somerset, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Josh E. Marsden of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Shaw and children of Ulster, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Rogers and children of Towanda, and Dr. John T. Marsden of Towanda.

Committed Suicide.

Ray Carl Delaney, son of John Delaney of Waverly, committed suicide on Monday afternoon by first drinking the contents of a good sized vial of aconite and shooting himself through the heart with a bullet from a 32-calibre revolver. He was 21 years of age and a young man of exemplary habits. It is thought that brooding over ill health caused his rash act.

TOOK DYNAMITE STICK FROM ENGINE FIREBOX.

Quick Work of Freman Brink Saved Disaster.

The ability to act quickly in time of danger and a knowledge of dymamite saved an engine on which Coe M. Brink of Sayre was riding last Sunday from being blown to pieces, and the narrow escape is now for the first time being told in Sayre, says the Evening News.

Brink was on engine 765 as a fireman with Clavton Stevenson as engineer. The engine was pulling symbol train BJ No. 3 Westward and was near the Vosburg tunnel when the dynamite came in view. Brink was shoveling coal in the firebox and after the fire had nearly been covered with coal he threw a shovelful just inside the door.

Then he glanced inside and saw a stick of dynamite lying on the coal. About a year ago Messrs. Stevenson and Brink had worked on the Montrose branch when some blasting was being dane. At that time they had carried dynamite on their engine so that Brink instantly realized the dangerous explosive when he saw it in the firebox. He thrust his gloved hand through the door and pulled the stick out. It was about eight inches in length and two in diameter.

It had been lying in the coal where it had been left by a careless miner and had frozen so that Mr. Brink was able to pull it from the firebox before the thawing and the real danger commenced. Had he not known the dynamite the moment he saw it, and had he not acted at once the dynamite would have thawed, exploded and probably the firebox would have been demolished and Mr. Brink injured. The fireman then walked to the engineer, saying calmly, "Look at this, I threw it in the firebox but got it out before it ripped things."

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Springfield twp— April 29, 1904. Nora Stacy Coles and S. E. Coles to Allen J. Stacey, 65 acres, $500.

Athens boro—Dec. 8, 1904. Horace R. Frank and wife to Mrs. Erdine Buttles, lot, $1500.

So. Creek twp—Dec. 23, 1904. G. H. Thompson and others to Imogene Thompson, 75 acres, $100.

Athens boro—Feb. 3, 1905. Michael J. Flynn and wife to Edgar W. Layman. lot, $600.

Athens boro—Feb. 1, 1905. The Athens Realty and Imp. Co., to Edgar W. Lavman, lot, $300.

Windham twp—Feb. 4, 1905. Sarah E. Wood and Silas F. Wood to Carlton Boardman, lots, $1063.

Sayre boro—Feb. 7, 1905. Josephine and Charles M. Jordan to E. D. Adamy, lot, $55.

Wilmot twp—Jan. 21, 1905. Trustees of Patrons of Industry No. 3315 of township of Wilmot to trustees of Wilmot Grange No. 512, P. of H., lot, $229.32.

Granville twp—Jan. 6, 1905. G. M. Streeter to Arthur L. Streeter and others, 100 acres, $200.

Sayre boro—Jan. 31, 1904. Lucy F. Clendenney and others to Andrew D. and Lettie Sickler, lot, $350.

Towanda boro—Feb. 7, 1905. Edward Moyer and wife to George W. Vogle, lot, $600.

Wells twp—Feb. 8, 1905. Grace S. and Harry Fairbanks to Louis Shepard, lot, $500.

Sayre boro—Mch. 30, 1904. M. J. Murphy and wife to J. Clyde Seeley, lot, $220.

Sayre boro—Feb. 8, 1905. William Alberts and wife to E. D. Adamy, lot, $1.

Albany twp—Mch. 31, 1904. C. D. Shultz and wife to C. W. English, 1¾ acres, $1.

Smithfield twp—Dec. 19, 1903. Estate of Julia A. Robinson to L. S. Stacy, lot, $315.

Smithfield twp—Feb. 7, 1905. L. S. Stacy and wife to F. T. Page, lot, $500.

Sayre boro—Dec. 31, 1904. George C. Kear and others to George W. Kear, lot, $1.

Ridgbury twp—Feb. 1, 1905. Catherine J. Breese to John Ayers, 1 acre, $300.

Wysox twp—Sept. 6, 1904. George B. Means to Emma E. Zink, lot $100.

Rome twp—Aug. 23, 1904. Stephen C. Russell to Ellen Washburn, 2 3-4 acres, $35.

Rome twp—Nov. 17, 1898. Ellen Washburn to A. C. Campbell, 2 3-4 acres, $35.

Pike twp—Sept. 5, 1896. Maud L. Moore to S. H. Davies, 25¼ acres, $1.

Pike twp—July 6, 1896. LeRoy Guardian to S. H. Davies, 25 1-4 acres, $200.

Attended Mr. Caskey's Funeral.

Chief of Police Miller, Officers Allen, Benedict and Hollon attended the funeral of Lehigh Valley Detective John C. Caskey at Sayre on Friday evening, and Mr. Miller and Mr. Hollon accompanied the funeral party to Mauch Chunk, where interment was made.

Died at Nichols.

Peter O. Bixby, a former resident of Windham, this county, died at his home at Nichols on Feb. 18, aged 59 years. Besides the widow and one son Earl he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Waterman, of Binghamton, and Mrs. Jas. Dutton, of Windham Summit, and a brother, H. N. Bixby, of Nichols.

Resolutions Adopted.

The Sunday school at Rummerfield, has adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Gahlon L. Vanness. The committee were Alma Johnson, Nettie Valentine and Verna Claggett.

NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

THE FRUIT PEST LEGISLATION

Contests in Unwritten Work of the Order Suggested—Maine Grange Has a Unique Degree Team—Bradford County Farmers Shy on Corn.

(All communications to this column should be addressed to A. T. Lilley, LeRoy, Pa.)

We are pleased to note that the bill concerning the rebate on timber land, offered by Representative Pendleton, has passed the House of Representatives without a dissenting vote. All three of our members voted for it and they also voted for "an Act to provide for the protection of trees, shrubs, vines and plants against destructive insects and diseases, providing for the enforcement of this act, the expenses connected therewith and fixing penalties for its violation." This act in regard to insect pests may be ever so good, yet if its provisions are not enforced any better than the one we now have in regard to black knot, pear blight, peach yellows, peach roseate and San Jose scale, the law will be of little worth.

Thanks are extended to Bradford county members of the state legislature for copies of the Legislative Record, etc., but sometimes an interpreter is needed to reveal the reasons for votes cast. Two copies are being preserved by Pomona legislative committee for future reference. One of the committee on program of Open Hand grange is assigned the duty to report to the grange the most important work of the state legislature, so that the members may be informed as to what is being done at legislative headquarters.

There must be some incentive to action in any cause in order to success. Duty is sufficient to cause some to make excessive effort but generally other inducements must lead in any of the battles of life. Prizes have been offered and won to secure increase of membership, to increase attendance, to gain a more perfect ritualistic knowledge of the work of a society for improvement in literary work.

It would be a strong incentive to labor to have a contest between the different granges, devoted to the unwritten work of the order. At least the deputies should make it a point to know which grange is the most perfect in the work and have it understood beforehand. One of the latest good moves of the grange is the exchange of farm products between members of the order in different sections. Information bureaus have been formed that have done much to advertise the wants and needs of those desiring exchanges. Conditions are such that farmers must avail themselves of every opportunity to sell and buy at the best advantage.

Short, spicy speeches will enliven any grange meeting, while long, dull, prosy ones will put the lights out in any hall. The long winded fellow always obscures the light that is most needed.

A degree team composed of 33 ladies with costumes of silk and velvet sparkling with jewels may be found in Maine, and, lest some other grange excel them, they have 19 other young ladies to execute difficult figures and drills in conection with the degree work. In many other granges the sisters are busily engaged knitting and crocheting helping to round up the happiness of someone else. The grange is just what the members make it, so you see that the members of each grange have just the kind of grange they want.

Every good patron must be happy to know that the recent session of Pomona held at West Burlington was well attended by members from many granges. Colds and grip prevented many of the older members from being present, but the good work was taken up by the younger ones so that the full sessions were made pleasant and profitable. One of the good features of the meeting was the talks on the study of the elements of agriculture in rural schools. The small book shown treating on the subject would not only be a benefit to the pupils in the rural schools, but to the members of every grange wishing their acquaintance. In the hands of the lecturer or the committee on program many an evening could be spent with profit in any grange and it is known that some have already introduced it to the grange.

The reports made to the subordinate granges by those in attendance at the Pomona show that the members were not only interested in the subjects discussed but that they inspected the herds of cattle and the poultry houses in the vicinity. Such opportunities to see and know what other patrons are having and doing tend to stimulate the business energies of all. The questions of fertilizers, feeding of stock, and marketing products are all important to the farmer, so is the orchard and the garden. Many a patron who does not attend the Pomona meetings gets the benefit of them by listening to the reports at the meetings of their home granges, so the grange is educating its members, and in fact, by its labors is helping all engaged in farming whether in or out of the grange.

Many a farmer in this county is obliged to buy seed corn this spring because he cause raise none last year.

POWELL.

Joe Lilley, while riding hill, on Thursday, was thrown from his sled and a bone in his shoulder was broken. He is recovering nicely.

I. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Gordon, of Laceyville, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Leo Perry, Thursday and Friday.

The young christians held a meeting at the home of Miss Ethel Morse Monday evening.

John Wheeler and Lester Harris have purchased Henry Holmes' team.

Mrs. William Melville was called to Sayre last week to see her sister, Maud Garrison, who was seriously ill, but is now improving.

Mrs. Harriet Brown, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Leo Perry, for some time, returned home Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Lilley, Wednesday, March 8, and every member is requested to be present as there are matters of interest to all to be considered. Topic: "What is the most important work needed in our community."

HERRICKVILLE.

Mrs. James Carr is no better.

E. T. Morrow is ill.

Miss Alphia Wells, the teacher in the lower school, is on the sick list and there was no school the last of the week.

J. L. Woodlawn and Clark White are suffering with the grip.

The Ladies' Aid society of Herrick held a New England Supper at the home of E. J. Elliott Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, and a large crowd was in attendance. The costumes worn by the young people were of the continental style of George and Lady Washington, the house was illuminated by the old-fashioned tallow candles and the supper was appropriate for the time. The venerable cherry pie was there with a glass hatchet on top as an illustration of what George did to the cherry tree. All enjoyed a pleasant time. The receipts for the evening were $15.

GROVER.

Jefferson Williams is confined to his bed through a second attack of grip.

Thursday night the P. O. S. of A. celebrated Washington's birthday. Thad Hicket of Canton gave a good address on the character of Washington. The choir sang patriotic songs and afterwards there was an oyster supper.

Mrs. Eldah Rittenhouse, of Waverly, is visiting her parents in this place.

John Hagar of Williamsport, and Miss Elsie Hagar are visiting their parents.

Miss Katherine Kendall of Rochester visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun on Saturday.

Elder Snyder is slowly recovering from his sickness.

Miss Lillian Palmer is visiting her brother, Elmer Palmer.

WINDHAM CENTRE.

Mrs. Ruth Smith celebrated her 84th birthday on Feb. 22. Her granddaughters, Mrs. Kuykendall and Mrs. Walter Finch and Elder and Mrs. Green and Mrs. Plant helped to make it a pleasant occasion.

The tanks and inside furniture of the creamery were moved away from this place last week to be used in Vawter. The North Orwell grange will soon remove the building which they have bought.

Lewis Doane died at his home on Saturday morning, Feb. 25. The funeral was held at the house at noon.

WINDHAM SUMMIT.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snyder, a ten pound girl.

B. F. Richards and G. G. Allis were in Binghamton on business last week.

John Swank and family expect to leave the Dr. Pease place April 1.

No singing school for three weeks from Tuesday night of this week.

Last week as Mrs. Elijah Merrill was going from her home to Lix the cutter was overturned, injuring her quite badly.

Here's a Remedy

that has done more to promote good health than any other in existence. When you remember it has been before the public continuously for over 50 years, bringing health to thousands of sufferers, you ought not hesitate in trying it yourself.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

should be your only choice in cases of impure blood, inactive liver, weak kidneys or any stomach disorder, because past experience has proven that its results are certain. It also cures

Dizziness, Vomiting, Nausea, Poor Appetite, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Cramps and Malarial Fever.

Delicate girls and women will find it unequalled as a tonic and regulator. **Try a bottle at once.**

NORTH SEA DECISION

Admiral of the Czar Is Censured by the Commission.

VERDICT IS A COMPROMISE

Decides Rojestvensky Should Not Have Fired on the Trawlers—No Disrespect Cast Upon Russia's "Military Valor or Sentiments of Humanity."

Paris, Feb. 26.—The decision of the international commission of inquiry into the North sea incident was publicly announced at the closing session of the commission. The decision lengthily sets forth the circumstances and incidents and gives the opinion of the admirals on the various important points involved. The decision says the delay of the Russian transport Kamschatka following the breakdown of her machinery was perhaps the cause of the incident. The commander of the Kamschatka signaled to Admiral Rojestvensky during the evening that he had been attacked by torpedo boats. The admiral therefore had reason to believe he might be attacked and gave orders for strict vigilance against the possible approach of torpedo boats. The majority of the commission considers that Admiral Rojestvensky's orders were not excessive in time of war, particularly under the circumstances, and that he had every reason to consider the situation very alarming.

Firing Not Justified.

"The commissioners," the decision says, "recognize unanimously that the fishing fleet committed no hostile act, and, the majority of the commissioners being of the opinion that there were not either among the fishing boats or in their vicinity any torpedo boats, the opening of fire by Admiral Rojestvensky was not justified."

The decision further says the Russian commissioner did not share in the latter opinion.

"In any event," the decision continues, "the commissioners are glad to recognize unanimously that Admiral Rojestvensky personally did all he could from the commencement to the end to prevent the trawlers from being the object of fire by the Russian squadron."

Concerning the squadron's proceeding without assisting the damaged trawlers the decision says:

"The commissioners are unanimous that under the circumstances preceding and following the incident there was such uncertainty concerning the danger to the squadron as to warrant Admiral Rojestvensky in continuing his route.

"However, the majority regrets that the admiral did not inform the neighboring maritime powers of what had occurred."

The decision concludes as follows:

"The commissioners declare that their views as formulated are not of a nature to cast any disrespect upon the military valor nor upon the sentiments of humanity of Admiral Rojestvensky and the personnel of his squadron."

Davis on Effect of Decision.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Admiral Davis discussed the conclusions of the commission and the general effect of the decision. The admiral did not desire this to appear in the form of an interview, but the following can be accepted as having his approval: The general results of the findings are favorable to Great Britain, as they sustain the statement of facts as presented by Great Britain. Admiral Davis pointed out that the first semiofficial forecasts were misleading and gave the British and American public an entirely erroneous idea. Therefore he sent a cipher cable message to Washington notifying the authorities not to place credit in the forecasts and later sent a cable dispatch to Washington summarizing the decision and advising the authorities that it was favorable to Great Britain. As evidence of this Admiral Davis said that in the first place the commission finds that Admiral Rojestvensky was responsible for the incident and its consequences, and in the second place the commission finds that there were no hostile vessels among the fishing fleet or anywhere in that vicinity.

BEEF TRUST REPORT.

Garfield Hopes to Have It Finished Before Congress Adjourns.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Commissioner Garfield of the bureau of corporations has not yet completed his report of the investigation of the beef trust. Five important chapters of the report practically have been finished, but the detailed figures for the remainder have not been obtained. Inspectors of the bureau now are working on this part of the report, and it is expected that the information will be in the hands of Commissioner Garfield next week.

It is not certain whether that part of the report which has been completed will be submitted by the president to congress at the present session. There are reasons why all the information obtained should not be made public at this time, but it is possible that some of it may be sent to congress before adjournment.

The inquiry into the operations of the oil trust will be begun actively next week, Commissioner Garfield now being engaged in preparing his plans for it and outlining the work to be done.

Kansas Postpones Trust Legislation.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 24.—The house again by general consent postponed action on the antidiscrimination bill, a measure which prohibits a special advance in the price of commodities to be made in any part of the state. The bill, which is directed against the Standard Oil company, has already passed the senate, and a majority of the house members favor the measure. It is not believed that the antidiscrimination bill will again come up in the house before the close of the calendar.

GEORGE S. BOUTWELL DEAD

Eminent Massachusetts Citizen's Notable Career Ends at Eighty-seven.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 27.—After an illness of a few days George Sewell Boutwell, former governor of Massachusetts and former United States secretary of the treasury, died at his home here, aged eighty-seven years. Mr. Boutwell was stricken with pneumonia last Friday night and owing to his extreme age was unable to rally.

Mr. Boutwell was born Jan. 28, 1818, in Brookline. He had maintained a residence in Groton since 1835. For more than sixty years he had been in public life, and few men had attained greater prominence than he. He had begun a career as a lecturer at the age of nineteen. At twenty-four he was elected to the Massachusetts legislature, and at thirty-three he was chosen governor of the state. Although elected to these offices as a Democrat, Mr. Boutwell became active in the organization of the Republican party. He was a personal friend of President Lincoln and by him was made a member of the Tremont claims commission.

Mr. Boutwell was an outspoken abolitionist. He served in the national house of representatives from 1862 to 1868, inclusive, and was a member of the committee which reported the fourteenth amendment and conducted the debate in the house. He also drafted the bill for funding the public debt. He was secretary of the treasury in President Grant's first cabinet. In 1878 Mr. Boutwell was elected to the United States senate, where he served for six years.

In 1878 he assisted in revising the statutes of the United States, and in 1880 he was counsel for the United States before the French and American claims commission.

Mr. Boutwell was among the most earnest opponents of the Spanish war. In fact, so strong was his conviction that after war was declared he broke off the political affiliations of a lifetime with the Republican party and with the formation of the Anti-imperialist league became its president, which office he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Boutwell was the author of books on politics and finance, his "Treatise on the Internal Revenue and Excise System of the United States" being considered an authority by statesmen.

FIVE MILLION LOSS.

New Orleans Export Terminals of Illinois Central Wholly Destroyed.

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—A conservative estimate of the loss by the destruction by fire of the Illinois Central's export terminals is $5,000,000.

Apparently no lives were lost in the fire, though the men fighting the flames had many narrow escapes. The fire spread with great rapidity, and lives were constantly endangered by debris that was whirled through the air. The fire engines were cut off, and their crews had to run for their lives, Driver Charles Richardson of No. 6 being painfully hurt.

The fire started at elevator D. Sparks dropping into oil barrels on the wharf extended the flames in every direction. Ten ships were lying at the docks, and all except two escaped without damage. The Indian of the Leland line had her rails, deck house, masts, etc., wiped off, and the forward part of the Cycle was burned. Many tugs hurried to the scene when the fire started and succeeded in pulling the steamships into the river out of reach of the flames.

In addition to the railroad property the fire destroyed the plant of the Crescent Ice company and many small stores and residences.

The officers of the Illinois Central announce that as soon as the ruins are cool the work of clearing away the debris will be started, so that the docks and elevators may be promptly rebuilt on a more elaborate and substantial scale than before.

FRANCE'S GIFT TO AMERICA.

Bronze Bust of Washington Unveiled In the Capitol.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Ambassador Jusserand presented to congress the bronze replica of the original marble bust of George Washington which was destroyed by fire in the library of congress in 1851.

The ceremonies took place in the rotunda of the capitol, where the bust was unveiled, and in the president's room, in the senate wing, where speeches were made by the ambassador on behalf of the French donors and by Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island and Representative McCleary of Minnesota on behalf of the two branches of congress. President Pro Tem. Fry of the senate presided.

THANKS THE PRESIDENT.

Newspaper Publishers Indorse His Action Against Paper Trust.

New York, Feb. 24.—The following resolution, presented by Conde Hamlin of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, was unanimously adopted by the American Newspaper Publishers' association at its convention here:

Resolved, That the American Newspaper Publishers' association extends its grateful appreciation to President Roosevelt and the department of justice for their prompt response to the request of this association for an investigation into and legal proceedings against the combination of paper manufacturers, which proceedings are now pending in the United States circuit court for the District of Minnesota and are being vigorously prosecuted.

Limit to Rights.

Even the free citizen of a free country may not have in all cases the right to do what he pleases with his own property.—Galveston News.

Not So Enjoyable.

Friend—Your wedding breakfast was a delightful affair. Mr. Honeymoon (with a sigh)—Yes, but we've had others since.

SWAYNE NOT GUILTY

Senate Acquits Accused Judge on All Articles of Impeachment.

PRACTICALLY A PARTY VOTE

Majority Overwhelmingly Favorable to Florida Jurist on Every Count—Senate In Open Session Accepts Conference Report on Military Bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate, sitting as a court of impeachment for the trial of Charles Swayne, United States district judge for the northern district of Florida, acquitted him on all of the twelve articles of impeachment brought by the house of representatives. On none of the articles was there even a majority for conviction, although it required two-thirds to convict. The closest vote was on the last article, the contempt case of W. C. O'Neal, when thirty-five senators voted guilty and forty-seven not guilty, while on two articles only thirteen senators voted for conviction. The voting for the most part was on party lines, though there was not a strict alignment on any article.

At the conclusion of the voting the presiding officer directed the secretary to enter an acquittal upon the records, and the court then adjourned without day. Judge Swayne was not in the senate during the roll calls, but in the president's room, just back of the chamber. The result of each ballot was sent to him by his attorneys. Five of the house managers attended during the proceedings.

The Detailed Vote.

The first of the twelve charges against Judge Swayne was that of certifying a false claim for expenses. The vote on this count was—guilty, 33; not guilty, 49. The second and third charges were similar. The vote on each was—guilty, 32; not guilty, 50. The fourth and fifth charges related to Swayne's use of a private car of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railroad. The vote on these charges was—guilty, 13; not guilty, 69. On the sixth charge, that of nonresidence by Judge Swayne in his district, the vote was 31 to 51. On the seventh article, also relating to residence, the vote was 19 for conviction to 63 against. The vote on the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh articles, covering the contempt cases of E. T. Davis and Simeon Belden, was 31 to 51.

In open session the senate agreed to the conference report on the military appropriation bill, accepting the house amendment depriving army officers above the rank of major on militia duty of increased pay. This has been regarded as aimed at General Nelson A. Miles, inspector general of militia in Massachusetts.

Gorman Attacks Naval Budget.

The naval appropriation bill was then laid before the senate.

Mr. Gorman, discussing the proposed increase of the appropriation for the marine corps, declared there could be no excuse for such an increase in times of profound peace. Answering Mr. Hale's remarks, made on Saturday, Mr. Gorman said this administration was going beyond the policy established by England more than a century ago and that at this time such expenditures were extravagant and unnecessary. He referred to the history of the English navy when it was used to collect duties from the American colonies and compared it with the position of this country in Santo Domingo today. "I suppose if this is to continue," he said, "that we will soon have our marines in all of the weaker South American republics."

He gave the total appropriations for the navy during the four years of the civil war at $314,000,000 and the appropriations for the navy in 1901 to 1904, inclusive, at $313,000,000. "The time is close at hand," he said, "when the people will not tolerate these conditions at the cost of the trade interests of the country."

Mr. Gorman spoke of the danger of the heads of governments "becoming so intoxicated with power" as to carry them into the policy of constructing great navies for the purpose of "taking territory we have no use for and thus work the destruction of our form of government."

Senator Dubois introduced in the senate a joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy and polygamous cohabitation.

Senator Bailey introduced as an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill a bill for creating one state of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Mrs. Elias Keeps Platt's Money.

New York, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Hannah Elias can keep the money and the houses, said to be valued at $685,000, which were given to her by John R. Platt, an octogenarian. Judge O'Gorman in the supreme court handed down a decision which gives the negress a complete victory, in the opinion of lawyers, and disposes of the contention that she obtained the property which her venerable admirer lavished upon her through extortion, blackmail or fraud.

Aesthetic Italian Laborers.

With the exception of the silent Sicilians, the Italian immigrants are generally fluent talkers and extremely intelligent. I have known a Neapolitan who could neither read nor write quote from Dante, Petrarch and Tasso. It surprises you to hear a group made up of an asphalt mixer, a sailor turned waiter and a barber and baker who had stuck to their trades discuss the sculpture on a new court building or when upon another night the same men wrangle over the merits of Verdi or Mascagni and end by humming and singing in chorus "Paris, O Cara."—World's Work.

A NEW BOSSCHIETER CASE.

Ten Arrests In Connection With Death of Woman Near Paterson.

New York, Feb. 27.—Investigations begun by the police of Paterson, N. J., immediately after the half clad body of a young woman was found near a railroad track in that city last Saturday have led them to the conclusion that they have on their hands a case in many ways parallel with the Jennie Bosschieter case of two years ago. Already ten men are under arrest, and the officers claim that at least one of them has made admissions which warrant them in continuing the investigation along the lines upon which it was begun.

After an autopsy on the woman's body County Physician McBride said that death had resulted from exhaustion superinduced by exposure and ill usage. There were many abrasions and bruises on the body, but all of them were superficial.

It has been learned that the woman was enticed to a lonely hut on the mountain side, where she was plied with liquor and her clothing stripped from her. Then she either escaped from her captors or was thrown out, almost naked, to wander and stumble in the snow and down the mountain side until she dropped down and died where she was found.

That she battled with her assailants until she was overcome the police believe. Clutched in one hand of the dead woman was a lock of a man's hair, apparently torn from the head during a desperate struggle.

The identity of the dead woman has not yet been established, although one of the prisoners says she told him her name was Lillian Horton and that she came from Yonkers.

A WONDERFUL SHIP.

Biggest Cunard Liner Begins Maiden Voyage Across Atlantic.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—The Coronia, the biggest ship ever owned by the Cunard line, left Liverpool on her maiden trip to New York. With the exception of the three newest White Star line steamers, the Coronia is the biggest ship to engage in the transatlantic trade. She is the largest vessel ever built on the Clyde.

The Coronia is an exact duplicate of the unfinished Carmania except that the latter is to be driven by turbine engines. The Coronia's engines are of the quadruple expansion type.

The chief measurements of the Coronia are:

Length over all, 675 feet; breadth, 72½ feet; depth from shelter deck, 52 feet; depth from boat deck, 80 feet; depth from bridge, 97 feet; gross tonnage, 21,000; displacement, 30,000 tons.

Either of the twin funnels of the ship is wide enough for two railroad trains to pass through it abreast, and each smoke stack rises 150 feet above the keels or inside bottom of the hull.

The Coronia has eight continuous decks, with accommodations for a crew of 465 and 3,100 passengers, a new departure of fourth class, representing emigrants, being a feature.

Although the Coronia has thirteen enormous boilers, she is not intended as a greyhound and is designed to make eighteen and a half knots an hour. The arrangement of machinery makes the tremor so slight that even in a strong seaway billiards might be played on board without annoyance or discomfort.

PENROSE GETS BOMB.

Infernal Machine, With Dark Hints, Sent to Pennsylvania Senator.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Addressed to United States Senator Penrose at Washington an ingeniously constructed infernal machine was found done up in an innocent looking package in a private mail box in the hallway at 1210 Market street. Archibald J. Williams, a photographer, to whom the mail box belonged and who discovered the package, turned it over to Captain of Detectives Donaghy.

There were sufficient gunpowder and nitroglycerin in the package to have wrecked a building. An attempt to open it in the ordinary way would undoubtedly have caused it to explode. The outside of the package consisted of a plain white pasteboard box, on which was pasted the following inscription, evidently copied from the headlines of a paper or circular: "For Senator Penrose, Congress, Washington."

On a second wrapper was the inscription: "President Roosevelt—We are not in any trust; time limited, inauguration."

This inscription was construed by many who saw it to mean that something would be done at the inauguration, possibly an attempt at assassination.

One line on this wrapper read:

"A test of power of trusts run down."

Painter of "Fatima" Dead.

Pittsburg, Feb. 26. — Philip Clover, aged sixty-three years, a well known artist, died at the Homeopathic hospital in this city. Last week he had his hands and feet frozen, and his death resulted from exposure. Clover painted the famous picture "Fatima," which was exhibited all over the country, and at the time of his death was painting a portrait of the late President William McKinley. His widow, who lives in Washington, survives him.

Undressing Made Easy.

A gentleman who near the close of the eighteenth century accompanied Baron von Swieten on a visit to the old Duke of Sachsen-Hildburghausen relates the following in his memoirs: "The duke regularly goes to bed every night at 8 o'clock. When leaving the sitting room to proceed to his rather distant sleeping apartment he has a number of his valets posted all along the line of route. One of them takes possession of his wig, the second divests him of his coat, and so on, until by the time he has reached the goal he is ready to slip into bed without more ado."

NO REVOLUTION NOW

Count Leo Tolstoi Thinks Russian People Powerless at Present.

RELATIVELY FEW REFORMERS

Only Desire of Great Peasant Population Is to Own Soil It Cultivates. Count Declares He Hates Both Autocracy and Socialism.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The Matin publishes an interview with Count Tolstoi obtained by its correspondent at Kiev. Tolstoi declared that he regarded the soldier who fired upon an unarmed mob and the man who threw a bomb under a carriage as equally abominable.

"Personally," he continued, "I hate both autocracy and Socialism, which produce governments, the one as despotic as the other. I have sometimes been represented as an upholder of the Russian autocracy, but I detest it with my whole soul. I know republics which are only autocracies disguised."

Desires of the Peasants.

Count Tolstoi expressed the opinion that the number of those who demand reforms in Russia is infinitesimal as compared with the peasant population, whose only desire is that the earth shall cease to be the object of traffic and become the absolute property of those who are cultivating it.

The Russian people, he believes, are not thinking for the moment of making a revolution, which, moreover, would be impossible in view of the powerful means at the government's disposal. The only way within the people's power of driving out the government, he thinks, is the refusal to participate in the crimes which it commits and by which alone it exists. A palace revolution is the only one possible now.

HORRORS OF PORT ARTHUR.

Captain of the Ermak Says Fortress Was a Slaughter House.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Captain Nicholas Saxe, commander of the Russian hydrographic ship Ermak, sunk in Port Arthur harbor immediately before the capitulation, arrived in Chicago from San Francisco en route for St. Petersburg, via New York and Paris. He was accompanied by Captain Nicholas Von Essen, commander of the destroyed battleship Sevastopol, and eleven Russian naval lieutenants, all of whom were taken prisoners by the Japanese and released on parole.

In an interview he told a graphic story of the siege of the Russian stronghold. Had General Stoessel held out, Captain Saxe said, the place soon would have been converted into a mere cemetery. Almost 8,000 men were scurvy ridden and 22,000 were wounded.

When General Stoessel surrendered, 8,000 of the 9,000 soldiers and sailors under arms were suffering from wounds. Hundreds were taken from the hospitals to bear arms, but, unable even to walk, fell and died at their posts. Night and day for weeks at a time the Japanese kept throwing into the city a shower of shells.

"It was a continuous, never ending horror, enduring day after day, night after night," said Captain Saxe.

PATRICK APPEAL POSTPONED

Case Continued to March 14 Because of Alleged New Evidence.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—An application was made in the court of appeals for a further postponement of the argument in the case of Albert T. Patrick, who is under sentence of death for the murder of William M. Rice, a millionaire of New York city, in 1900.

The appeal was stipulated for argument next Wednesday. The application for further postponement was on the ground of newly discovered evidence. This has special reference to Patrick's claim that the embalming process effects a congestion of the lungs similar to that produced by chloroform, with which Mr. Rice is alleged to have been murdered. The court granted the application and fixed Tuesday, March 14, as the new date.

TO SEPARATE RACES.

Hoch Signs Bill For White and Black Schools In Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 23.—Governor Hoch signed the bill providing for separate high schools for whites and for blacks at Kansas City. The whites demanded separate schools as the result of a stabbing of a white pupil by a negro boy. Governor Hoch in his message to the legislature explaining his action says that while in its general aspect the bill appeared to be a step backward, he believed local conditions made the law advisable. Governor Hoch said in the course of his message, touching on the race question:

"I am in hearty sympathy with them (the negroes) in their great struggle for higher and better things and in perfect accord with the Roosevelt idea that every man should have a square deal regardless of race or color. But the local conditions are peculiar."

Fire Wipes Out Business Section.

Corning, N. Y., Feb. 26.—For the third time in two years the entire business section of Lawrenceville, Pa., a village sixteen miles south of this place, was destroyed by fire. It is believed that the fire, as well as the two previous ones, was of incendiary origin.

Farm Sells For $3,000,000.

Pittsburg, Feb. 26.—What is said to be the largest real estate deal ever made in Pittsburg and one of the most important transactions in landed properties ever announced from this part of the country was the sale of the Schenley farm in Oakland for about $3,000,000.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Judd May is sick with grip; also Mrs. Woodford May, and there is hardly a home in this vicinity but has some one of the family sick with the disease.

Father Shields is moving to Troy.

The election dinner at this place by the ladies of the Baptist church, was well patronized. Proceeds $10.

The Bentley Creek High School had an entertainment in the school house on Friday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday, several visitors being present. Hon. E. M. Tuton delivered a very appropriate speech.

Rev. Seymour Barrett of Berrytown, who has been pastor of the Baptist church at this place for the past three years, has accepted a pastorate at Roseville and Austinville and will move there soon. Mr. Barrett has many friends here who are sorry to lose him, but wish him and his family success and a bright future.

WARREN CENTRE.

Willis Allyn and wife of Lestershire, visited friends here a few days last week.

Commissioner and Mrs. Kinney attended the funeral Tuesday at Potterville of Mrs. Kinney's sister-in-law, Mrs. B. Chaffee.

Harry and Will Wheaton and Ross Chaffee started Tuesday for Iowa, where they expect to work this summer.

Dana Stevens and family of Athens, were called here last week by the death of his father.

Mrs. William Guiles of Aurora is spending the week here visiting old friends and neighbors.

The funeral of William Stevens of Little Meadows, formerly of this place, was held at the F. B. church on Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Jones officiating. He was nearly 90 years of age and leaves ane son and four daughters to mourn his loss.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. Clark Slater and Mrs. Olive Campbell are sick with the grip.

The Aid society met with Mrs. Geo. Allen on Friday; a jolly time is reported. Mrs. J. F. Lampman will entertain the society on Saturday, Mch. 11, to which all are invited.

D. P. Haight and family have been entertaining the grip but are some better.

Mrs. E. French and Miss Nina French of Athens, are visiting old friends here.

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HERRICK.

Perley McPherson is ill.

The Ladies' Aid society of this place held a Washington social at the home of E. J. Elliott on Wednesday evening, February 22. The house was beautifully decorated with flags and evergreen. Supper was served by young ladies and gentlemen, dressed in the Washington costumes and wearing their hair powdered. Over 134 were present.

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NORCONK.

L. J. Eberly had the misfortune to hurt one of his horses very badly last week.

Ransom Eberlin and family and John Snyder and family spent last Sunday at J. L. Huffman's.

Wilmot Grange, No. 512, is in a thriving condition; new members are coming at every meeing.

Moyer's moving picture show entertained the people of this place at Wilmot Grange hall Tuesday evening.

Christopher Lisson died at his home in this place on Thursday, Feb. 23, of cancer, aged 76 years. Mr. Lisson was an honest, upright man and loved by all who knew him, and a faithful worker in the church of his choice. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. The church Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. W. H. Kline.

WARRENHAM.

Patrick Hickey, whose illness was announced last week, died Wednesday, aged 84 years. He was a native of Ireland but most of his life was spent in this country.

Lizzie Beardslee of New York city, spent several days last week with her parents, returning on Saturday.

The friends of Mrs. Clarence Congdon made her a surprise party Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing went to Binghamton on Friday and remained over Sunday.

NORTH ROME.

Orrin Bidlack and Olin McCabe were doing business at Nichols Monday.

John Purcell will start for Montana on Tuesday where he will make his future home.

Ward Morley expects to sell his farm and go to Washington soon.

Anson Bidlack and wife of Windham, visited at John Baxter's Saturday.

David Crowley, who has a fine position at Scranton, is spending some time with friends in this place.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vanness and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sage visited on Spring Hill Saturday.

There will be a supper at the M. E. church Thursday evening, March 9, for the benefit of the pastor.

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Happenings in the County

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LADDSBURG.

Mrs. Emma Park of Hackettstown, N. J., visited at A. A. Waltman's recently; she returned to her daughter's, Mrs. D. Hartman's, at Scranton, last week and from there she goes to her own home.

Dr. M. A. Fairchilds, after spending some time at Athens returned to A. A. Waltman's Feb. 11. She will give a temperance lecure at New Albany Friday evening, March 3, in the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Steel of Willmot, spent a few days last week with her father, M. D. Stevens.

Laddsburg was well represented at the Southern Bradford district Sunday School association held at New Albany last Thursday.

Miss Leona Terry of New Albany, spent Sunday with Miss Carmon Grant.

Mrs. G. B. Jackson and daughter, Verna, of New Albany, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Waltman.

Rev. S. D. Fisk preached his farewell sermon Sunday for this conference year.

A. F. Swingle will start a grocery store in Mrs. Chapman's store building until he can rebuild.

L. P. McKernan's children are having the measles. Byron was very sick but is reported better.

Ladessha Swingle has been very ill with measles, but is some better at this writing.

Waren Allen is very ill with grip. Mrs. W. Allen is some better.

Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. A. A. Waltman March 8 for dinner.

Letter to F. J. Kingsley.
Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sir: There is endless discussion about barytes in paint. Perhaps this settles the question.

Two houses exactly alike at Delhi, N. Y., the owner of both is Mr. N. Avery. One was recently painted Devoe; the other with a barytes paint; same painter did both jobs; his name is George Gilbert.

One cost $27; the other $54. The first took 6 gallons; the other 12. Six gallons Devoe, as to covering, equals twelve of the other.

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NORTH TOWANDA.

B. D. Barnes, of Ralston, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Kimble over Sunday.

Theodore Whalen has moved from Canerville to J. M. Ayers' house on River street.

Miss Ida Bailey is visiting friends at Sayre.

Mrs. A. L. Thompson fell on the ice recently and sprained her arm quite badly.

E. Merritt of Cold Spring, called on frienas here Saturday.

Miss Flossie Kimble is at Ralston where she will spend some time with relatives there.

Joseph Tallada has moved from the farm house of J. M. Ayers to the house vacated by Bud Johnson.

W. F. Kimble has moved from the Holmes house to J. Monroe Ayers' house formerly occupied by Joseph Tallada.

There was a very interesting entertainment given at the M. E. church Tuesday evening by the Edison phonograph for the benefit of the Epworth League. There were several recitations also given and a solo beautifully rendered by Mrs. Allen Tuttle; proceeds, $20.

LERAYSVILLE.

Word has been received here that Chas. D. Johnson, of Denver, Colo., son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Johnson, of this place, is dangerously ill with Addison's disease, a very severe and usually fatal malady. At this writing news as to his recovery is very discouraging.

The men's supper Wednesday evening last was vell attended, about $22 being realized.

Owing to the thaw, the roads in this section are in bad condition, but sleighs are being dragged about, as wheeling is out of the question.

F. D. Robbins is in Scranton this week as juror in U. S. Court.

Robt. Williams and James Canfield left on Sunday for New York city, where they will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Johnson left for Newark this week on a business and visiting trip for a few days.

The voters of the borough decided at the election Tuesday that the old polling place in the Shaner building is preferable.

Will Miller, of Atlantic City, who has been home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Miller, this winter, returned to that place Monday.

Mrs. Tillie Gregory and Miss Blennie Gregory, accompanied by Laceyville friends, visited at S. B. Canfield's and other places in town a couple of days last week.

J. J. Walters will soon become a resident of this place, having rented F. D. Robbin's tenant house on Second street. He has sold his farm north of the borough.

Geo. Rogers, of Waverly, Pa., who is employed by Delmer Stark in the hotel business, has been visiting among friends and relatives for a week past.

Born, on Wednesday of last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gage, of Philadelphia, a daughter.

A party of sixteen young people from Silvara took supper with landlord Shaner Friday night, while on their way to a dance at Warren Centre.

FRANKLINDALE.

The Franklindale Creamery company are looking forward to an unusually large patronage this coming season. Nearly every farmer in the community has declared his intention of sending milk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trenchard of Athens were visiting friends and relatives in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hemenway of Overshot were visiting at W. L. Lantz's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Strope of Highland were visiting at Humphrey Brown's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Slater of Greens Landing were visiting the latter's parents last week.

Fred Wilson Brizzy, a former resident of this place, is seriously ill at Monroeton with pneumonia.

Thomas Spencer had the misfortune to cut his foot while cutting wood last Thursday. Dr. Dann dressed the wound.

Jerome White and Mrs. O. W. Fassett, of New Albany, were visiting at W. L. Lantz's Sunday.

The oyster supper given by the P. O. S. of A. was well attended. About $19 was received.

LAQUIN.

Messrs. Bennett, Farrell, Lamont and Matthews have commenced housekeeping at No. 8 Susquehanna avenue, the residence vacated by Mr. Mull.

I. A. Matthews returned on Friday from a business trip to Troy and Granville.

Miss Clara Thayre left Saturday for Sullivan county to care for her father, Fred Thayre, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. E. M. Lamont, of Ulster, spent Sunday with her husband, Allen D. Lamont, of this place

The Stave company's new club house is nearly completed.

A new heading saw is being put in place of the one wrecked last week at the Stave mill; fortunately no one was hurt.

The revival meetings held in this place for the past three weeks by Mr. Markland, of Chicago, closed Sunday evening. These meetings have been very successful, about 30 converts being added to the society here.

CAMPTOWN.

William Delaney, of New York, visited friends here the first of the week.

A company of Spring Hill people spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jones.

Miss Mertie Hammerly is spending the week with Mrs. O. C. Smith at Wyalusing.

Miss Leona Donovan spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Donovan on Spring Hill.

Mrs. Birney Watson, of Laceyville, was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Donovan the first of the week.

William Vanness, of Avoca, N. Y., spent last week with his daughter, Miss Luella Vanness.

Master Wilton Smith spent several days last week at Rev. M. S. Cook's at Merryall.

Mrs. W. L. Chaffee and son Roland visited Mrs. C. H. Morrow at Skinners Eddy last week.

Ned Coleman returned to Connecticut on Monday after spending the past three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coleman

GLOSSER.

Philip Verbeck is improving slowly.

Mrs. Fred Heavener spent a few days last week with friends at North Towanda.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Eikler, Feb. 25.

George Towner of Rochester came home to attend the wedding of his sister, Minnie.

Miss Bessie Zellar is sick with a severe attack of bronchitis.

Adam Kier, Jr., moved to his father's last week.

George Billings and family spent last week with friends in this place.

Asa Chandler has bought his brother Arthur's interest in their father's farm and will move there April 1.

Mrs. J. M. Frederick spent the past week at Sheshequin, assisting in the care during the illness and death of his mother.

Fred Frederick and family visited Thursday at E. T. Bull's at Wesauking.

BUMPVILLE.

Cas Lent spent Friday and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Viola Drake, in Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards visited their aunt, Mrs. Rowena Towner, on Sunday.

Charles Gillett is suffering with a carbuncle on his neck.

Singing school is progressing finely; a large load from Windham visited the school last Saturday night.

WEST OVERTON.

Fred Thayer is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

William Regan is very ill with rheumatism.

Lee Kenyon of Laddsburg is drawing some fine wood from here for summer use.

Mrs. Cordelia Baily is quite ill.

Measles is something of the past.

LITCHFIELD.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Jenkins at the parsonage on March 8.

John Post is moving from Bumpville to the F. W. Campbell farm.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Monday was the ninety-fourth birthday of Mrs. Jemima Young. About 67 years ago, she with her husband, Russell Young, came from Connecticut to this county. Mr. Young died several years ago. They raised a large family of children, eight of whom are now living. Mrs. Young's home is in Wetona but she is spending the winter with her daughters. Mrs. Collin Wood and Mrs. Sarah Brigham who was a small child when they moved from Connecticut. Mrs. Young's memory is fairly good she is able to work some and is sociable and very agreeable to visit with.

Last Wednesday was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wood. During those years Mrs. Wood has been a great sufferer, being an invalid most of the time; for several months Mr. Wood has also been an invalid. On their anniversary they were remembered by many more than fifty of their friends, either by comforting letters or by substantial presents, or both. Nephews, nieces, grand-nephews and grand-nieces and even two little great-grand-nieces and a great-grand-nephew contributed useful gifts. Many of them live in the far West or at a distance, several never having seen their beloved aunt. Other relatives and friends were donors, especially members of the Disciple and Baptist churches of which Mr. and Mrs. Wood are respectively members. It was all a complete surprise but a most happy one and their gratitude is beyond measure.

The concert last Friday evening netted nearly $20, showing that home talent is appreciated.

Lewis Gerould, of Towanda, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gerould. He was accompanied by his relatives, Misses Jo Burris and Lena Gerould.

Miss Ethel Kingsley, A. E. Blakeslee and Wells Brown are among the grip victims.

There was a large rally at the wood bee last Friday and a good job done.

Mrs. Dwyer, widow of Rev. W. H. Dwyer, died recently in Kansas. Rev. Dwyer was twice pastor of this Baptist church and lived here several years after his failing health prevented him from doing pastoral work. Among the several children that survive are Dr. Sumner Dwyer of Canton and Rev. B. Dwyer, near Philadelphia.

Miss Clarissa Bird visited Miss Edith Dunfee at Monroeton last week.

Principal F. W. Gorham will open a summer school May 1st to continue ten weeks. He will be assisted by Miss Jennie A. Strong. Instruction will be given in all subjects required for provisional, professional and permanent certificates.

Miss Susan Phelps is ill.

WELLS.

A serious fire occurred in Wells on Sunday of last week, resulting in the destruction of the dwelling of Allen McClennan on Baker hill. The fire occurred in the forenoon when the family were at home and entailed a heavy loss, there being but $300 insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bryant have moved on the Ellison Wickham farm and will work it the coming season.

Wm. Hakes and Edward Smith are each carrying over upwards of 100 skips of bees.

The drama given by the school at Mosherville on Thursday and Friday evenings netted $30 for the church organ. The play will be repeated at Gillette and Roseville in the near future.

Wesley Havens is still in a critical condition.

Eugene Slocum of Northern Minnesota, is home on a few weeks' visit.

Rev. Mr. Bogue, of Elmira, is now the minister of the Baptist church at Fassett.

Another meeting of the school directors was held last Saturday on the Watson vs. Leary difficulty, resulting in a dismissal of the case. This is the case where it was alleged that Miss Leary, the teacher, used the rod of correction too severely on one of her pupils, a son of David Watson.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Place of Arnot, are visiting his parents here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ackley, Feb. 15, a son; also to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guldensue, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hileman of Monroeton were calling on friends here Sunday.

Edward Leliedal has gone to Elmira where he has a position.

Mrs. Hattie Walborn and children spent Sunday at N. M. Heskill's.

SAYLES.

Mrs. R. A. Holcomb and daughter, Ina, of East Smithfield, are visiting relatives in this place.

Lyman Steele of Waynesville, N. C., visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Carey, Sunday.

Frank Carey, formerly of Burlington, has moved to his farm in this place known as the Watts farm.

COLD CREEK.

Edward Peet is building a new house.

Allen White still remains in the hospital at Sayre.

The new railroad is progressing nicely.

MAC.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hall, a daughter.

Port Barrett of Hoblet has moved on the Morley farm vacated by Walter Buffington.

Misses Angeline and Fanny Brennell were guests at J. D. Leonard's Friday.

Wayland Lane sold one of his colts to H. McKinney of Ulster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Leonard and son, Leon, visited relatives at Saco Sunday.

BURLINGTON.

J. S. Pultz and wife entertained twelve for dinner on Washington's birthday; Mr. and Mrs. Pultz also visited in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. F. L. Stanton and daughter, Maud, are in New York city for two weeks as the guests of Mrs. Metta Bennett.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Miller at the parsonage for dinner, Wednesday, March 8. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Leo Cooley and wife are visiting friends in Little Meadows.

Mrs. Flora Burlingame and D. A. Ross are ill.

Mrs. Eliza Phelps and granddaughter, Edith Guild, visited relatives here a few days before going to their home at Milan, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Gerould were at Granville Centre last week called there by the sickness and death of Mrs. Gerould's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Huff.

Edwin F. Weeks of Utica, who is employed with the U. S. geological survey, visited several days last week with his wife who is staying some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henson.

Dean Hill, who is employed by a firm in Louisville, Ky., was home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bailey have moved from their farm on Pleasant Hill to their house on Smithfield street.

AUSTINVILLE.

Rev. S. Barrett of Berrytown has accepted a call to the Roseville and Austinville Baptist church the coming year.

Mrs. Florence Crippen and grandson, Herbert, of Johnstown, are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Lyman McClure and daughter, Alice, spent Sunday with Mrs. Spencer Gernert, who is quite sick at her home at Columbia X Roads.

Miss Lillian Wright of Brooklyn, who is studying to be a trained nurse is home for her vacation.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clark is very sick.

Mrs. Arthur Andrus of LeRoy, has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Struble.

Mrs. Stephen Wilson is ill.

Levi Hall has moved on the Burt Watkins house on High street; Geo. Cook has rented the J. S. Aspinwall house; he is to oversee the cheese factory again this summer.

SACO.

Mrs. C. M. Kennedy is ill.

Miss Mattie McMorran is very sick with the measles.

Mrs. James Mauger is suffering with a felon on her thumb.

Mrs. S. S. Dekay of Ulster, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Mauger.

Wylie McMorran, who has been very sick with the measles, is recerering.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Middaugh are seriously ill with but slight hopes of recovery.

Mrs. Robert Dixon, of Ulster, is spending some time here caring for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMorran, who are slowly recovering from a sudden and quite severe illness.

BRINK HILL.

Miss Eva Everson is ill of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Case attended the wedding of the lady's sister, Miss Minnie Towner of Trinket, and John Clark of Taylor Hill, at the bride's home on Feb. 22.

George Towner of Rochester was calling on friends here the past week, returning to his home on Monday.

SOUTH GHENT.

George Bustin has a very successful wood bee on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Bustin is very ill.

Mrs. H. J. Vann spent Tuesday at R. W. Ransom's.

Miles Travis of Athens, spent over Sunday at Edward Horton's.

John Marsh and Frank Archer of Wysox, were callers at M. A. Stephenson on Sunday afternoon.

LEROY.

The L. A. S. of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. John Whipple next Wednesday, March 8. Everyone invited.

The drama will be given this week Thursday and Friday evening. A large attendance is desired.

Dr. Davidson was called to this place last Friday to counsel with Dr. Dann at A. J. Whipple's.

Mrs. Benjamin Dunn died Monday night at her father's home in LeRoy after five weeks of sickness. The young lady leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

SPRINGFIELD.

Rev. Ernest Hemming has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church and expects to leave the first of May.

Charley Mattocks is quite ill with grip; also Inez Patterson.

Ethel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Patterson is dangerously ill.

Frank Stacy is spending some time at Elmira.

Mrs. George Patterson and Edward returned last Wednesday from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Roby, at Leolyn.

Joe Smith has moved from Add Fuller's house to Frank Brace's.

Cecil Ward spent Saturday and Sunday at Troy.

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TO MAKE JAPANESE TALLER

Commission Proposes That Children Shall Not Sit on Their Heels.

The Japanese government has been greatly exercised in its mind over the low stature of the soldiers, and it appointed a commission to study the causes of this lack of height and to suggest a remedy, says the London Globe. The commission has published its report, and it ascribes the shortness of the Japanese to the habit of sitting on the heels instead of on a chair. This attitude, it holds, had prevented the legs of the Japanese from growing, and it suggests that the children should for the future be made to sit in the European fashion. This is a matter in which the query, "Why can't you leave it alone?" applies with much force.

The legs of the Japanese may be short, but they are uncommonly sturdy and are capable of great feats in marching. Moreover, it should be remembered that a short soldier hears many bullets whistle harmlessly overhead which would kill a taller man. In these days of magazine rifles there is little advantage in height, so it is just as well for Japan that it will certainly take many generations of sitting on chairs to make the Japanese a tall race.

Remaking Playing Cards.

Berlin has started a new industry, says the New York World. Old, stained playing cards, all those slightly soiled which have only been once or twice in use, are collected from hotels, clubs and a hundred other establishments in Germany, Austria, Hungary and Switzerland and are cleaned and made as fresh as new. They are carefully rubbed with benzine on both sides and then, after drying, placed in presses where they are rendered perfectly flat again. They are then sprinkled over with powdered white lead and placed in a warm press, where they receive the finish and shine lost in the fingers of the players. They then find their way into another press, where the edges are carefully cut. Before being put on the market they undergo, each card separately, a careful revision to see that they are all "as good as new."

Fatal Fire at Corning, N. Y.

Corning, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Three-year-old Alfred Sabini lost his life and the members of the family of Mrs. Sarah Colegrove had a narrow escape from death in a fire which burned the Colegrove home. Police Officer Seyter was severely burned in an ineffectual effort to save the life of the little boy. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Murderer Executed at Allentown.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 28.—Eugene Bloch was hanged here for the murder of Mrs. Kate Fatsinger on Aug. 5, 1903. Bloch was in love with the woman, but she refused his attentions.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	c to c	
EGGS	25c to c	
CHEESE		16
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	65c to 70c	
OATS	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.45
FEED		$1.25 a
FLOUR, per sack		$1.50 a 1.75
POTATOES	33c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $5, loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $10to$11; baled oat straw $6to$7.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	24c
EGGS	24c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	40c
POTATOES, per bushel	a40c
BUTTER, prints	26c

General Markets.

New York, Feb. 28.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 32a33c.; firsts, 30a31c.; seconds, 28a29c.; thirds, 26a27c.; held, extras, 31a32c.; firsts, 30c.; seconds, 28a29c.; thirds, 26a27c.; state dairy, tubs, firsts, 30c.; seconds, 26a28c.; thirds, 24a25c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 13¾c.; fine, 13¼c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 12¾c.; fair to good, 11¾a12¼c.; poor, 10¼a11¼c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 13¼c.; fine, 12¾a13c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 12½c.; fair to good, 10¾a11¼c.; poor, 9¾a10½c.; light skims, small, choice, 10a10¼c.; prime, 9¼a9½c.; part skims, prime, 8½a8¾c.; good, 8a8¼c.; common to fair, 6¾a7¼c.; full skims, 4a5c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 33c.; choice, 31a32c.; mixed, extra, 31c.; firsts, 30c.; dirties, 23a26c.; checks, 22a23c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 14c.; chickens, per pound, 12c.; roosters, old, per pound, 9½c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 15c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70a80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37a1.62; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, young toms, young hens and mixed weights, average best, per pound, 20c.; good working lines, 18a19c.; poor to fair, 15a17c.; old hens, 18a19c.; old toms, 17½a18½c.; capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 23a24c.; mixed weights, 18a20c.; small and slips, 15a17c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 9 to 10 pounds to pair, per pound, 20a21c.; mixed sizes, 16a18c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pound to pair, fancy, per pound, 17c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 14a15c.

POTATOES—State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.25a1.50; per 168 pound bag, $1.20a1.35; per 150 pound bag, $1.15a1.25; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.50a2; per 168 pound bag, $1.50a2; Jersey, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.12a1.37; per barrel or bag, $1.15a1.35; sweet potatoes, per barrel, $3a4.50; per basket, $1.25a1.50.

HAY—Prime, large bales, per 100 pounds, 82½a85c.; No. 1, 77½a80c.; No. 2, 72½a75c.; No. 3, 62½a67½c.; shipping, 55a60c.; clover, mixed, 65a72½c.; clover, clear, 60a72½c.

STRAW—Receipts keep in small limits, and prices are firm at $1.05a1.10 for best long rye.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef in fair demand at 6½a9c. per pound for inferior to choice quality; a little fancy beef exceeded quotations; calves easier; city dressed veals sold at 7a13½c. per pound; country dressed at 6a11½c., and choice up to 12c.; mutton firm at 8½a11c. per pound; lambs at 12a14c.; country dressed hothouse lambs slow at $5a10 per carcass; country dressed hogs dull at 5½a7½c. per pound for heavy to light weights.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

Term of Troy Court.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial District has issued his precept bearing date February 23, 1905, to me directed, for holding a court of Quarter Sessions, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Troy, Pa., commencing

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1905,

and continuing one week.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

Dated at Towanda the twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and five and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Orphans' Court Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' court of Bradford County, Pa., will be sold at public sale at the Grand Jury Room of the Court House in Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pa., on

Saturday, March 25, 1905,

at nine o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, late of David Higgins, deceased:—

House and lot, situate in the Village of Ulster, Township of Ulster, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

On the South by the public highway leading to Smithfield from the Village of Ulster; on the West by lands of Susan Mousey; on the North by lands of William Russell, now Mrs. Leonard, and on the East by land of Patrick McNerney, containing one fourth of an acre of land more or less. Upon which there is erected a dwelling house. Being the same property conveyed by O. F. Ayer and wife to David Higgins, by deed dated the 27th day of April, 1899, and recorded in the office for recording of deeds in and for the County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Vol. 253, at page 201 etc.

Terms of Sale:—Fifty per cent upon the property being struck down, balance upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

SEVILA HIGGINS,
Executrix of DAVID HIGGINS, dec'd.
Ulster, Pa., February, 28th, 1905. 3 w

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Philander Putnam deceased, late of the township of Granville, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JESLIE F. PUTNAM, Administrator.
February 27, 1905*

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Albert Washburn deceased, late of Windham Township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EDWARD LOUNSBERY, Administrator.
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Executor's Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE ESTATE of Abigail Barnes, deceased, late of the Township of Herrick, having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

F. W. REINHART,
February 8, 1905.—6-t. Executor.

Read the bargains advertised in the Reporter-Journal.

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candipate for Phothonotary, subject to the Republican Rules. Primaries June 10, 1905. s10june*

FRANK PIKE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries will be held June 10, 1905.

CHARLES P. DEWEY.
Gillett, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

G. M. HOFFMAN
Terrytown, Pa., Sept. 1.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the republican party and pledge my best efforts for the welfare of the county if elected.

JOHN F. STRUBLE.
Litchfield, Pa., Aug. 18.—tf.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County.

GEORGE M. GILBERT,
8sept4 Franklindale, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register and Recorder, J. T. McCOLLOM,
Troy, Pa., Sept. 8, 1904. Attorney-at-Law

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Bradford county, subject to Republican rules. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

JOHN H. DEAN.
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 17, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party, of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10th, 1905.

THEODORE PIERCE.
Canton, Pa., Dec. 5, 1904. s10June5

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries June 10 1905. N. V. WELLER.
Athens, Pa., Jan. 6. 16 Jan.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Prothonotary of Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries June 10, 1905. W. G. GORDON, Towanda, Pa.

HAVING HERETOFORE TWICE BEEN A candidate for County Commissioner, coming close to a nomination, I again hereby announce myself a candidate for that office, subject to Republican rules. I wish to thank friends for past favors and would appreciate any aid they might give me at the primaries on June 10th. H. H. BENTLEY, Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to Republican rules. H. L. PRINCE,
March 1, 1905. North Towanda, Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Delighta Vanderpool, deceased, late of the Township of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GUY C. HOLLON, Administrator.
TRECY JOHNSON, Administratrix.
February 28, 19 5.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John M. Stevens, deceased late of Asylum Township, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for payment.

SMITH STEVENS,
URANIA STEVENS, Executors.
February 28, 19 5. s30mar5

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Galen L. Vanness, deceased, late of Town ship of Standing stone, Pa., having been granted the unde signed, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ELLA VANNESS, Administratrix.
Rummerfield, Pa., R. F. D. No. 12, Feb. 20, 1905.*

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Lady's Norfolk Jacket Designed by Martha Dean

The new jackets for spring are being shown now, some of them being out of the beaten track and very smart. Among these the plaited styles seem to be the favorites, and surely there has never been a style that is so easily handled by the home dressmaker. The jacket proper is very plain, made with seams in front and back extending to the shoulder. This is not only a newer cut, but it is a style easier fitted than the dart coats. After the coat is fitted one has only to apply the plait over the seam, and the garment is practically finished. The collar may or may not be used, just as one desires. The sleeve is finished with a box plait also, and the whole makeup of the coat is generally good. Any woman can make such a coat as this, and it will be a good fitting one too. The shops are full of short lengths now that can be bought very reasonably and are just the thing for separate jackets. This model may be used as the coat to a suit, and any skirt will go nicely with it. Covert cloth, silk or any coat material may be used.

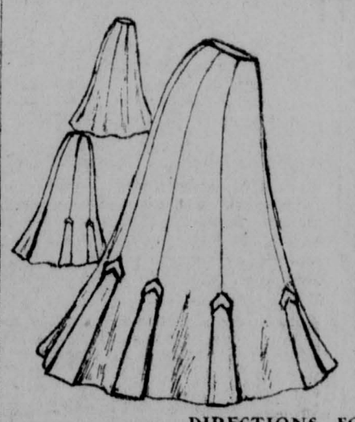
Pattern No. 6261.

Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6261, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Lady's Skirt Designed by Martha Dean



Every woman should have one or two extra skirts to wear with shirt waists, for one knows how quickly the skirt to one's best tailor suit loses its shape and its newness when worn with shirt waists. It is far cheaper to have an extra skirt of less expensive material, and then at the end of the season one does not have left over jackets that are perfectly useless, although little worn. In the model here shown we have a style that is suitable to almost any kind and all kinds of material. Then, too, the pattern provides for round, medium or full sweep length. The box plaits are inserted in the seams at flounce depth, although the pattern is equally good for a plain flare skirt. The back is made with inverted plait. Any material may be used in the fashioning of this smart style.

Pattern No. 6264.

Sizes, 22 to 36 inches waist measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6264, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

Mrs. E. C. Rouse of Overton was in town Tuesday.

O. L. Haverly of Athens was in Towanda Tuesday.

The Copley Square Trio at Hale's Opera House to-night.

Stewart Fultz of Neath was a guest at Ochs Hotel Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Chase of Canton died on Feb. 18 of diphtheria.

New Albany barbers have adopted a uniform schedule of prices.

M. J. O'Toole is to start a new Sunday newspaper at Scranton.

It cost $5,000 to run the Owego base ball team last season.

James Mather of Ulster suffered a paralytic stroke on Saturday.

Work has been begun on the remodelling of the Tidd House.

D. E. Dieffenbach of Dushore, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Valentine of Sayre, a daughter.

Born on Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. William Maryott, Pine street, a son.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sweeney of Sayre is dead from pneumonia.

William Elsbree died at his home at South Waverly on Sunday at the age of 80 years.

Mrs. A. B. Williams, formerly of Shunk, died at her home at Kalkaska, Kan., on Feb. 5.

"Shall the lid remain on," is one of the issues in the approaching municipal election in Waverly.

The Germanias will close their dances until after Lent with a concert on Saturday evening.

Frank Alterio, a young Italian, died in the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre on Feb. 22, of typhoid fever.

One of the horses on Middendorf's bus team was kicked by its mate and had to be killed at Wyalusing.

Miss Agnes Coolbaugh will entertain the Wysox Sewing society at the grange hall Thursday for dinner.

Willington C. Gregory, of Canton, N. Y., was married to Mrs. Teressa Jordan of Athens at Corning on Feb. 22.

A Jersey cow owned by A. English has been tested with tuberculin by Dr. D. G. Rice and found free from disease.

Eugene Cowley of Myersburg has purchased the Daniel Hayes farm near Lake Wesauking of Charles E. Murphy.

Jonathan Platt died on Friday at his home at Nichols. He was a cousin of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt.

The Hurd schoolhouse, about midway between Elkland and Borden, N. Y., was burned mysteriously on a recent night.

Patrick Cain, formerly of Athens, was seriously injured by falling from a pole at Elmira, where he was working as a lineman.

The Peerless Supply Co., capital $125,000, of Shickshinny, has been incorporated for the purpose of dealing in mine supplies.

Over 2,000 persons attended the matinee and evening dance at the Ninth regiment armory at Wilkes-Barre on Feb. 22.

Morris Walsh, son of Chief of Police Walsh, of Sayre, has been taken to Mercy hospital in Wilkes-Barre for an operation for appendicitis.

After going around with a sore arm for nine days, Thomas Jordan of Sayre consulted a physician and found that the limb had been broken.

Berton Elsworth of Wyalusing, suffered a broken arm by a big piece of a tree striking him violently while he was felling the timber.

J. T. McCollum, Esq., of Troy, one of the Republican candidates for the office of register and recorder, was in town on business Tuesday.

Joseph Butler of Sayre, was badly bitten by a dog. The dog's teeth pierced the man's cheek and lower jaw, and it required eight stitches to close the wounds.

George Fenner died at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre on Monday from typhoid fever. He was 25 years of age and leaves a wife. This makes the seventh death from typhoid at Sayre.

Do not fail to attend the entertainment given by the children of St. Agnes school on Friday evening. The juvenile ministrels will far surpass any of their previous successful efforts.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Ward Hunsinger spent Sunday in Sayre with his mother.

Mrs. N. Sussman and daughter are visiting in Philadelphia..

Miss Belle Pearsall of Saco is the guest of Miss Anna Gibson.

Mrs. Edward Rinebold has been very ill at her home on Olive street.

Miss Louise Powell is visiting her sister, Miss Julia Powell, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Fred Gore of Harrisburg is visiting at H. E. Rockwell's on Huston street.

Mrs. E. A. White is spending a week in New York city, visiting her son, Norman White.

Roland Porter of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of H. C. Porter on Main street.

Mrs. Avery of Tunkhannock, is here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Almira Gleason.

Emil Kromer, who has been in the restaurant business at Clearfield, has rturned to Towanda.

Mrs. E. E. Kattell of Binghamton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. O. Goodrich, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Graves have broken up housekeeping and are now at the Ward House.

Mrs. L. M. Hall and children have taken up their residence with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Crandall, of Barton, N. Y., are guests of the latter's brother, Arthur Head, here.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Blight, of Elmira, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on February 20.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rosenfield were in New York city where they attended the wedding of the former's niece.

Miss Ella McGuire of this place has been taken to the Robert Packer hospital. She is suffering from appendicitis.

Major Levi Wells of Spring Hill, who is connected with the United States department of agriculture, was in town Monday.

Ed. Gunn, proprietor of Gunn's hotel, was out on Sunday for the first time since his protracted illness with pneumonia and pleurisy.

Mrs. Harry Harkness returns to her home in Binghamton Friday accompanied by her father, Hon. W. T. Davies, who will visit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rockwell entertained a company of 20 friends on Thursday evening at their home on Second street. Flinch was played.

James Carman of Towanda is installing the acetylene gas in the dwellings of F. D. Robbins and J. V. Keeler.—LeRaysville Times.

Mrs. George Estelle of Topeka, is visiting her father, Asa Douglass, on Second street, and expects to remain in the east for several months.

Miss Mabel Schaffer and Joseph McIntyre, of Laporte, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda as guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. George Bodie.

Robert Wood, for the past several months employed in Philadelphia, has returned to Towanda to take a position in Macafee & Stevens's grocery.

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DEADLY REVOLVER.

Shocking Fatality Occurred at Scranton to Boy.

Bernard Mortiuski, aged 19 years, of South Scranton, was accidentally shot dead by a clerk, William P. Stahlheber, aged 16 years. The accident occurred at the news stand of Frank M. Stahlheber, in South Scranton.

Bernard and several companions entered the shop to purchase a box of cartridges, and after making the purcnase he was looking over a stock of revolvers, which were being disposed of at a low price. Wilbert Stahlheber, the proprietor's brother, was waiting on the customer, and several revolvers were displayed on the counter.

Wilbert went to one of the shelves and secured a 31-calibre, five-shot revolver used by the proprietor. He was about to show the revolver and pulled the trigger, and with a loud report the gun went off and Bernard fell to the floor, the bullet piercing his abdomen. Later he was removed to the Lackawanna hospital, where he died.

The proprietor claims the revolver was emptied by himself a few days before, and is completely bewildered on acount of the accident. Mr. Stahlheber has been in business only a few weeks.

The younger who discharged the revolver went to the South Scranton police station and gave himself up.

MAYNARD—FORD.

Member of Bradford County Bar Married Here.

Paul E. Maynard, Esq., of Athens, a member of the Bradford county bar, and Miss Daisy M. Ford, of Athens, formerly of Towanda, were married Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Pearsall on North Main street. The ceremony was performed in the parlor by Rev. W. G. Simpson of Athens in the presence of the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Maynard of Athens, and a few intimate friends of the bride.

The bride was gowned in white silk and carried white roses. Refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard left on the Black Diamond. They will reside for a month with Mr. Maynard's parents and then will begin housekeeping at Athens.

Liquor Men Troubled.

Sayre liquor men are troubled. Complaints have been made against Hill & Biebach for selling on Sunday and also selling liquors not alowed in a resturant licence. They will have a hearing later. It is intimated that John Fletcher is behind the cases. He is the man who was refused a license by the court here and he now alleges that the other saloon men of Sayre conspired against him so that they would not have him as a competitor. There was a large petition of first class people on the remonstrance against a new license for Fletcher. It is said that the cases against Hill & Biebach is merely one of many and the other saloon men are therefore worried.

Slight Blaze.

The fire department were called out here late Tuesday afternoon and succeeded in putting out a stubborn blaze in the ice house of the old Powell property on York avenue recently purchased by W. B. Gunton. The building was of stone covered with slate and the blaze was mostly beneath the slate roof and hard to get at. The origin of the fire is not known but it is thought that it may have arisen from a cigar stump thrown by a workman into some dry saw dust in the building.

Died From Shock.

Elmer McDowell of Avoca is dead from a shock resulting from witnessing the death of two young daughters of John Thomas, who were killed in a grade crossing accident. His daughter was killed in a similar accident some time ago.

Teachers' Local Institute.

A local teachers' institute will be held in Wyalusing on Friday and Saturday of this week for the teachers of Wyalusing borough and the townships of Wyalusing, Herrick, Wilmot and Terry. C. P. McCord is chairman.

Mutual Greetings.

D. D. Hatch of Campbellville, and Hiram Eddy of Ladsburg, mingled the snow on their shoes with the dirt on our office floor Tuesday afternoon.—New Albany Mirror.

BIGLER JOHNSON'S CASE IN GOVERNOR'S HANDS.

Records Sent to Harrisburg Saturday to Fix Execution Date.

The records in the case of Bigler Johnson, who pleaded guilty to the murder of his wife, Maggie B. Johnson, in September last, and whose guilt was fixed by the court at first degree after a hearing, were on Saturday sent to Governor Pennypacker at Harrisburg, that the executive may fix the date for carrying out the death sentence.

There is nothing in the law to determine how long a time may elapse before the governor takes action, and it will probably be only after a thorough consideration of the case that the date will be fixed. In the meantime, should an appeal be taken in the case, that will have to be decided before further action is taken.

FREAK TOBACCO LEAF.

An Unusual Specimen Found in Crop Grown on the Welles Farm.

The tobacco plant is one of the most regular in its habits of growth as regards shape of the leaf of all the vegetable kingdom. A malformed or "freak" leaf is a curiosity. Occasionally "twin" leaves are found, that a leaf will branch out into two distinct points, but it remained for Bradford county, and Towanda flats at that to produce a triple leaf of tobacco.

The workmen in the leaf packing house of George M. Wood & Co., a few days ago discovered among the tobacco from the Wells farm on Towanda flats a well defined "triplet" leaf, which was considered such a rare find that a photograph was taken which was reproduced in the last number of The Tobacco Leaf, the trade journal of the packers.

SHE GOT THERE.

Waverly Woman Sold Ham to Go to Show.

Waverly is a great show town, says the correspondent to the Daily Times. Many of her good citizens would go to the show even if they had to go without some of the so-called necessities of life, and many resort to all kinds of devices to get the required money to pay the entrance fee. A short time time since, a certain lady was anxious to see the show. She had no money and was unable to borrow any, but her credit will still good for food at her butchers. She bought a good sized ham, and after taking it to several of her friends and acquaintances, succeeded in selling it to one, and with the money so acquired, went to the show. It is to be hoped she enjoyed it.

The Price of Gallantry.

Frank O'Boyle, a Scranton young man, was assisting a lady friend who had fallen while skating at Rocky Glen, when she fell again with such suddenness that one of her feet shot up in the air, a skate blade striking O'Boyle squarely in the face, inflicting a deep laceration from the cheek bone to the chin. It required several stitches to close the cut, and it is feared that the young man will carry the scar through life.

Death of Mrs. Wells Griffin.

Mrs. Wells Griffin of Sheshequin, died at the old homestead on Tuesday of last week of the infirmities incident to old age, aged 74 years. The funeral was held from the house Thursday at 11 o'clock, and from the church at 12 o'clock. She leaves two sons, Samuel Griffin, of Sheshequin, and Le Griffin of Wisconsin.

Rabbits Starving.

Because of the deep snows and cold weather many rabbits are said to be starving to death. Hunger causes them to gnaw the bark off trees, and many valuable fruit trees are girdled and killed by this means. Apple cores, parings, cabbage, leaves, etc., scattered about the orchards might satisfy their hunger and save the trees.

Fine Lot of Jurors.

All who have occasion to visit the Bradford county courts have no doubt noticed what a splendid set of men are being secured for the jury lists. The men are of the best order of intelligence and their names have evidently been chosen by the jury commissioners with care and conscientiousness.

Investigating Typhoid in Sayre.

Dr. Richard Slee of Swiftwater, Pa., a bacteriologist connected with the State Board of Health, is making an examination of the water and milk supplies in Sayre borough to determine if possible the source of the epidemic of typhoid in that borough. There nave been six deaths from the disease so far.

Theta Sigma.

The High school fraternity, Theta Sigma, announces the following initiates: Misses Isabel Bull and Coryl Lewis of the class of 1905; Misses Grace Gillette Edith Sill and Esther Wilt of the class of 1906; Miss Edna Frisbie of the class of 1904: Miss Potter and Miss Loetzer, honorary members.

To Raise a Big Fund.

Hon. James R. Macfarlane of Pittsburg, formerly of Towanda, has been appointed one of a committee of Princeton alumni to raise a fund of $2,500,000 for the purpose of establishing a system of tutors and preceptors at Princeton.

Place For Dumping Ashes.

The Towanda borough council gives notice that ashes may be dumped on Fourth street near the barn of Edward Frost.

LAST MEETING OF YEAR.

Council Winds up the Business of the Fiscal Year.

The last meeting of the present board of councilmen was held Monday night for the purpose of winding up the business of the year. All the members were present. The report of George Ridgeway, tax collector, was accepted and the exonerations asked for by him allowed. The statement he made is as follows:

Tax duplicate 1904:	
First ward	$3,045.26
Second ward	6,514.64
Third ward	3,614.34
Total	13,174.24
Re-assessments	19.42
Penalties	4.95
Total duplicate	13,198.61
Abatements allowed.	
5 per cent. on $11,172.60	558.63
Errors, non-residents, etc.	39.45
Land returns	26.73
Exonerations	18.88
Commissions	
2 per cent. on $10,613.97	212.28
5 per cent. on $1,940.95	97.05
Cash paid Sec'y Lane	12,245.49
Total	$13,198.61
Net amount of dog tax paid Sec'y Lane	56.88

The amount of the dog tax was as usual appropriated to the use of the Towanda Public library. The police report of Burgess Pratt showed the arrest of three persons during the month, one of the lightest on record. Bills were approved and ordered paid as follows:

Streets	$328.18
Fire department	6.63
Firemen's Relief Ass'n	350.73
Police	157.50
Miscellaneous	129.20
Electric lights	239.40
Catching and killing dogs	9.50
Elections	72.40
Library	56.88

The secretary and president were empowered to borrow $2,000 to meet current bills. After the meeting adjourned Conrad Knolls, the town's official dog catcher, gave an exhibition of lassoing and asked that council provide him with suitable weapons to protect him from vicious animals.

GONE TO A HIGHER LIFE.

Mrs. Angeline Hart Ballard, Well Known Resident of East Troy.

Mrs. Angeline Hart Ballard died at her home in East Troy, on Tuesday, Feb. 7, aged 74 years. Angeline Hart was the daughter of Israel P. and Eliza W. Hart and was born in Danby, Tompkins county, N. Y., on July 10, 1830. With her brother she moved to Pennsylvania in 1850, and one year later was married to Gordon M. Ballard. With the exception of three years in Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard spent the entire 54 years of their married life within a few miles of East Troy.

Deceased leaves beside her husband, one son, William of Elmira, and three daughters, Mary at home, Mrs. Emma Reeser of Elmira, and Mrs. Laura Smith of Troy, to mourn the loss of a true wife and mother. Two sisters—Mrs. Elizabeth Rice of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Cornelia Lyon of Willow Creek, N. Y., and a half-brother, Charles Hart, of Dryden, also survive her.

Mrs. Ballard was a woman of very fine religious ideals, which even the sufferings of a long and painful illness could not disturb. Waiting patiently for the inevitable she clung unfalteringly to the faith that a life higher and better awaited her just beyond the mist-clad hills of this life's horizon.

RELICS AT MANSFIELD.

Many of Them Discovered in One Place.

The hill on Andrew Sherwood's place in Mansfield now being occupied by Hope cemetery, was formerly the site of an ancient Indian village, as is attested by the large number of relics which about one acre of ground has yielded. In addition to large numbers which have been found and taken away by others. Mr. Sherwood now has in his possession, all from this acre of ground, the following remarkable list: Forty-six sinkers (used on nets); forty pistols (whole and broken); four stone spoons; one spear head; 410 arrow points (whole and broken); fifteen flint awls; twenty-one celts, or ungrooved axes; ten broken celts; two ceremonials; five ornaments; one grooved axe or hatchet; three polishing stones; sixteen flint knives; four gouges; six anvils; and 615 hammer stones besides numerous nondescript relics.

Mr. Sherwood has recently supplied the Carnegie museum in Pittsburg with 500 of the hammer stones. They are most remarkable relics, and a great puzzle as to what they are used for or how they were made, as their manufacture would try the best of steel.

Charged With Burglary.

Hugh A. Richards, a former Windham Summit young man, has been arrested at Binghamton on the charge of burglary. He is accused of having entered a lunch room with false keys and taking money and a box of cigars. Richards was held to await the action of the grand jury. He denies all knowledge of the crime.

An Old Time Builder Dead.

Hiram Lewis, who in the fifties was a prominent builder at Troy, this county, died February 17 at his home in Williamsport. He was 82 years of age and came when a young man from New Jersey to LeRoy township. He erected many of the prominent business buildings and residences in Troy.

DEATH OF WM. KUYKENDALL.

Passed Away at His Home on South Main Street Here.

William Kuykendall died at his home on South Main street on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Kuykendall had been in poor health for six months and for several weeks past had been in a very critical condition. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Kuykendall was a native of Windham and was born there 77 years ago.

He operated a large saw mill and was an extensive farmer. Since he removed to Towanda he has not been actively engaged in any business. He was a man of retiring disposition but was highly respected by those who knew him. He is survived by the widow and the following children: S. H. and Porter Kuykendall and Mrs. Dee Wickham of Windham, Theodore of Candor, N. Y., Mrs. Oscar Bowman of Horseheads and William Kuykendall, Jr., of Kansas. A brother, Benjamin Kuykendall, Sr., of this place and Mrs. G. C. Frisbie of Orwell, a sister, also survive.

A prayer service was held at the house at 8:30 a. m., on Saturday and the body was taken to Windham for interment.

THIS IN TOWANDA.

Woman Drunk in Same Bed With Four Weeks Old Baby.

On Monday afternoon Constable Charles McCracken and Officer J. W. Allen went to the home of two women at the corner of State and River streets to arrest Christopher Stark on the charge of desertion on complaint of Mrs. Stark. They found Mr. Stark in a drunken condition at the home and they also found a condition of affairs that they were not looking for.

On a bed in the house lay a woman an very much under the influence of liquor. Near her was a little four weeks' old baby and in the bed were two other small children. The officers secured Burgess D. L. Pratt and the little one was taken to a neighbor's for safe keeping until the woman in the bed should be able to take care of her. There are four children in the house. There may be something done by the officers to see about the care which these children are receiving. The officers say that there was no sign of a fire in any of the rooms of the house.

DEATH OF M. C. SAXTON.

Former Resident of Orwell Died at West Sayre.

M. C. Saxton died at his home at West Savre on Friday evening of urenia. The deceased was 74 years of age and was a native of Orwell. He was maried in 1856 to Miss Elizabeth, but of their several children none survive. A brother, G. W. Saxton of Greenwood, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Lyons of Potterville, survive.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at Athens on Monday morning and the body taken to Sheshequin for interment. The deceased was a member of Company C, Eighty-second Pensylvania Volunteers and belonged to Perkins Post of Athens.

Mrs. B. L. Chaffee.

On February 17, at her home in Potterville, Mrs. B. L. Chaffee, aged 66 years, died after an illness of a few weeks with quick consumption, superinduced by grip. She was united in marriage on August 4, 1856, to Benjamin L. Chaffee who with six children survive her, Mrs. Walter Newman of Wilkes-Barre, Harry of Wilkes-Barre, Arthur of West Warren, Mrs. Fred Conklin of Potterville and Dennie and Ray at home. The funeral services were held on February 21 and the remains were buried in the Darling cemetery.

Towandian Successful in Bradford

The Bradford Evening Star gives a fine picture of Lyman B. Finney, the winning candidate for city controller of Bradford city. He carried the Second, Third, Fourth and part of the Sixth wards, making in all 1,423 votes. The Star says: "Mr. Finney is a good citizen, an expert accountant and is very popular in a large circle.' His many friends in Towanda, where he was at one time proprietor of a tea store, will wish him all success.

Well Known Troy Man Dead.

Captain Robert Ayers, for over 30 years a resident of Troy borough, died at his home on Wednesday evening of last week, aged 68 years. He had been ill for a long time with a complication of diseases and death was due to exhaustion. He is survived by his wife. Captain Ayers was a native of Wilkesbarre. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon.

A Spring Full of Frogs.

On Washington's birthday, Sanderson Burns, who resides near Athens, in a locality known as "Slab Hollow" cleared out a spring about two feet in diameter, at which he watered his cattle, when he removed 225 frogs, which had collected there to hibernate.

Was Chief Gunner.

Walter P. Lent, chief gunner in a company of artillery stationed at Fisher's Island, near New London, Conn., has completed his term of service and returned to his home at Burlington.

Jackson—Finch.

Married, by Rev. A. F. Chaffee, D. D., Sunday, Feb. 26, at Owego, N. Y., William S. Jackson of North Orwell, and Miss Florence M. Finch of Windham.

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